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8/26/53

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of the report of SA []
[] dated 8/ 26/53, at NY.

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This report has been submitted in summary form inasmuch as the NYO had info of the subject organization's activities for the past five years and all pertinent info has been included in this initial report.

It is suggested by the NYO that copies of this report be submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration in placing the subject organization on the subversive list.

It is noted that elements of other Fascist groups which are reported to have formed this organization have already been cited by the Attorney General.

The NYO will continue to report activities of individuals under the subject case pursuant to Bureau instructions in Bulet to NY dated 7/2/53 in the case entitled "DONALD ARTHUR SWAN, IS-G".

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Request that a file check be made on the following named SUBJECT:

SUBJECT: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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REMARKS:

Above captioned organization is mentioned in report, S/A James P. Martin, NY 105-5759 dated 16 June 1953, entitled "Donald Arthur Swan".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 8/26/53

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

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The attached memo was obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 8/13/53.

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identity should be kept confidential.The photostats of [REDACTED] furnished
by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] are being placed in the exhibit
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August 13, 1953
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National Renaissance Party

On Friday, August 7, I received a phone call from a mysterious gent who identified himself merely as [redacted]. He said that he was a member of the National Renaissance Party and wanted to give me information. Not wishing to discuss the matter further by telephone, we arranged an appointment for Tuesday, August 11, at this office.

On Tuesday, August 11, [redacted] and I conferred with [redacted] who identified himself as a [redacted]. He is divorced and lives with [redacted] at [redacted] in the City of New York. He is presently employed at [redacted] as an [redacted] and expects to become a [redacted]. When [redacted] said that he was to become a [redacted] I asked him if he carried a pistol and had a police permit. He said yes, but during a subsequent part of the interrogation, he crossed himself completely and admitted that he had neither a pistol permit from the New York Police Department nor a gun.

[redacted] stated that he had come to our office for the purpose of imparting to us his full knowledge and information as a member of the National Renaissance Party of which he has been a member since May, 1953. He has been giving his information to Professor James Sheldon, but is dissatisfied with Sheldon's financial "assistance" to him and the overall effects of working with Sheldon.

Then came the punch. [redacted] admitted that he is an "out-and-out" Communist in his ideology and activities although he denied being a Communist Party card holder. He stated that he attends an institute course at the Jefferson School and indicated close familiarity with [redacted] well known Communist teacher. [redacted] thereupon outlined ADL's position as to Communism and Nazism as equally dangerous totalitarian ideologies against which the ADL is completely committed; that under the circumstances we could not and would not work with [redacted] receive him or in any way cooperate with him. [redacted] offered to cloak his cooperation with us in any manner we might suggest, but [redacted] and I reaffirmed our position. However, we advised him that the ultimate decision would be obtained from "higher authority" and we would give him our answer. We used this pretext in order to induce Trujillo to leave his diary with us for our examination. He then left the diary and said he would return for it on Thursday.

From his conversation and from the diary, I obtained the following information:

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Rerep SA [redacted] 8/26/53, New York.

It is noted that a lead is set out in referenced report for the Cleveland Office at Dayton, Ohio which is in the Cincinnati Office territory. Two copies of this report are being forwarded herewith to the Cincinnati Office for appropriate handling.

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POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[REDACTED] appeared at the NYO on 9/15/53 and stated that he had additional information concerning the National Renaissance Party and photographs of members of that Party. He furnished this office with photographs of JAMES MADOLE, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which photos will be made exhibits in the National Renaissance Party file.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had attended a meeting of the National Renaissance Party on 9/11/53 which was held at the street corner of 88th St. and York Ave. He said that all the regular Party members were in attendance and that [REDACTED] took pictures of all the people in attendance, [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] whose address he gave as [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] the Elite Guard of the Party, and he had heard that [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] and possibly now in [REDACTED].

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The informant stated that [REDACTED] who is one of the [REDACTED] of the Elite Guard of the Party, is employed at [REDACTED].

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He also stated that DONALD SWAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been interviewed at the FBI office in NY and further that he had told KEITH THOMPSON all that had transpired during this interview. [REDACTED] said that SWAN presently is attending Queens College.

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This informant was contacted on 9/22/53, at which time he furnished written reports concerning meetings of the National Renaissance Party for the following dates:

7/31/53 9/4/53
8/7/53 9/11/53
8/28/53 9/18/53

These reports will be entered in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

The informant also furnished information concerning FREDERICK WEISS which was included in the report entitled, "FREDERICK C. F. WEISS; IS-X" dated 10/1/53 at NY.

The informant also furnished a memo concerning KURT MERTIG and the German-American Republican League which will be made an exhibit in the case entitled, "GERMAN-AMERICAN REPUBLICAN LEAGUE; IS-X".

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July 31-Sept. 25-'53

HEREWITH ARE ALL THE BACKLOG REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND UP TO DATE, SEPT. 25, JAMES MADOLE AND NRP STREET MEETINGS, ETC.

N.R.P. STREET MEETING Fri. Night July 31'53, S.E. cor. York Ave. at 88th St., N.Y.

Speakers: JAMES MADOLE and [redacted] - meeting opened at 8:15-closed 9:15. Present: J. MADOLE...E. MULLINS...K. MEREIG... [redacted] and his blonde girl friend, his friends incl. [redacted]...also [redacted] and [redacted] who was in the "Cancer" collection racket, office EMPIRE STATE BLDG., until exposed (and I believe taken in hand by N.Y. State Atty. GEN. GOLDBSTEIN.)

MADOLE: His usual stuff...attacked the Puerto Ricans as undesirable...did not attack Negroes (there was a Negro policeman present)... [redacted] us a traitor and should have been shot. The Washington politicians are selling us out...The Jews control the USA, the press, radio and cinema.

Then came the great lie of the "6 million murdered Jews". They are down on 7th Ave. and 37 St. and at work in the Post Office holding down the jobs the GI's should have. He again heaped fulsome praise on HITLER and MUSSOLINI, detailed his stand on Fascism, Nazism and anti-Semitism, reading the tenets of the N.R.P.

[redacted] as usual, came on at 8:45, advocating Catholicism as the one desirable concept and way of life and the foremost enemy of Communism. "We need more Catholic priests to lead us in the great fight against the Reds". He then screamed: "Most of the Jews are Reds." He then eulogized Father Coughlin and Catholic Priests as the prime leaders fighting Communism. (There were many Protestants in the audience of some 55 persons and they booed and hissed. They cried out, "What is this? A Catholic revival?", adding, "Is your Audenauer a leader who is fighting Communism. What's wrong with us of the Protestant faith?")

The meeting got out of hand, the crowd became unruly. There were 6 uniformed policemen and two police cars. A Sgt. who had stepped out of a car, sizing up the situation, got Madole to close the meeting. After the close, six persons came up to MADOLE and chorused: "We thought you were O.K. What has happened now? Did you make a deal with the Clerics." They stood there arguing with him for a little while.

Sat. Aug. 1 - F.C.F. WEISS sought information about the meeting and when he heard the truth about [redacted] speech and the "rhubarb", he grew furious. He shouted, "I'm through with MADOLE. I told him I don't want that [redacted] as a speaker. He is always doing something wrong, Madole is. He loused up that letter to Wisconsin and now he is lousing up the meetings. He can't have -- he won't get another cent from me."

F.C.F. WEISS was informed that he will soon be visited by someone from EGYPT. Someone received an RCA communication from Egypt: "Tell PAPPALÉ the Big Boss will have a representative call on my very soon." (Note: Pappalé is diminutive for Papa and MRS. WEISS endearingly calls him that. (This report has been concluded in full in the Weiss et al batch of reports.)

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PAGE 2-1 OLE-N.R.P. etc.

August 7-10-'33

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY ST. MEETING Fri. night, Aug. 7th, at York Ave. and S.E. Corn. 88th St., N.Y. City. This affair was more riot than meeting - bloodshed was missing. JAMES MADOLE, [redacted] and a reporter were hit with stones, reporter getting one in the head. The meeting opened with 20 persons present. Madole read an excerpt from the NEW YORK POST editorial dealing with the "small group of... NAZIS" in YORKVILLE. This he followed with the "6 million Washington politicians" and "Brotherhood". After about 20 minutes of this stuff about 60 persons appeared, moved in closely and started heckling. b6 b7C

Madole couldn't finish a sentence. They called, "You Nazi - you Fascist - you Storm Troopers" - "You're a liar". Two fine appearing fellows stepped right up to Madole and one cried: "Look at us - I am a Jew!" The other cried, "I am a Catholic!" One said: "You say there is no Brotherhood! We say there is and you're a liar, you're a crackpot, you're a sadist." Madole attempted a reply but was shouted down... Then, during a few minutes of relative quiet Madole brought in the ROSENBERG Spy Case. The two Jews, Jew and Catholic, stepped out and cried: "They got what was coming to them."

Madole was stubborn - the evening wore on and he grew more bull-headed. He hung on until 10:15 trying his utmost to talk but the crowd prevented him, for he couldn't be heard. Unfortunately for Madole, 1) The POST editorial probably motivated the visiting 60 persons and [redacted] elected to unfold the flag tonight: red, white, circle in center, and the "N.R.P." insignia (color black) within the white circle. In addition, seven of the gang were dressed in black caps, grey shirts, dark ties, dark trousers, a few wore short boots, all wore the brassards, including Madole. This regalia, reminiscent of the HITLER youth, infuriated the crowd more than what MADOLE tried to say. There were only 3 policemen present - all Negroes. The sgt. appeared in a police car when the meeting was ready to break up... Anticipating trouble, they walked off in a body down to 86 St. and west to Third Ave; JAMES MADOLE, [redacted] - his blonde girl friend, also dressed as a "Trooper" - 2 new Troopers, names unknown, [redacted] KURT MERTIG. Present at the meeting were [redacted] and [redacted]. The crowd was 90% anti-Madole, mostly Irish and German stock. It was while marching off to Third Ave. that they were pelted with rocks and stones. b6 b7C

[redacted] lives along Prospect Ave., Bronx, and is also a distributor of McGINLEY'S "COMMON SENSE." The story of this meeting is going west to WISCONSIN, according to MADOLE, and he is being helped to get the story together. We are pretty certain that his manner of reportage will set him up beautifully with the spokesmen for the Wisconsin group, - that is his prospects may be ruined.

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NRP ST. MEETING, AUG. 14TH... R A I N E D O U T

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NRP ST. MEETING, AUG. 21ST... N O M E E T I N G... MADOLE IS IN CHICAGO

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Sept. 1-1953

"N.R.P." STREET MEETING S.E. COR. YORK AVE. AT 88TH ST., N.Y.C., FRI. NIGHT, Aug. 28-1953

The "uniformed Corps" out in force, flag and their usual brassards consisted of:-

[redacted]...MADOLE and [redacted] a new recruit. The audience, about 60 persons, mostly against Madole, were not entertained very long. The meeting started at 8:20 and was over at about 9 o'clock. MADOLE who, as reported, had another attack (asthma) had to discontinue tonight after speaking about 20 min.

MADOLE delivered his usual talk. "The 6 million dead Jews are down on 38th St. and 7th Ave. and in the Post Office holding down the jobs that belong to white men. ROOSEVELT was a rat...TRUMAN is a rat...a scoundrel. They sold out our boys, the GI's in KOREA."

[redacted] when he relieved Madole, so inarticulate, squealing and shouting, that no one could understand him. [redacted] who held the flag, was forced to move away. Soon the meeting ended. Known to us as being present, apart from those mentioned above:-

[redacted]...Literature was distributed:- COMMON SENSE #189 (ARAB)...the encl. leaflet advt:- "IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA"- PATRIOTIC BOOK SERVICE" PARKESBURG, PENNA. for \$1.70. (P.O. Box 85) "NRP" NEW BULLETIN for July also distributed. I feel almost certain now that Madole's trip, or rather tour, of the Mid-West for the "WISCONSIN" group is off right now.

N.R.P. ST. MEETING- SAME LOCATION- FRI. NIGHT SEPT. 4.

PRESENT: 57 to 65 persons, 19 of them boys and girls from about 12 to 16. Of the adults there were 7 women. Half of the grown-ups were opposed to MADOLE. Amongst the others, who appeared to be with Madole, those we recognized were: [redacted]...KURT MERTIG and MR. STANLEY, a little grey-haired man of 60 who is said to be a lawyer. (Note: As of Sept. 25th we learn that Stanley is dead set against Madole.)

James Madole's speech did not change. Again, the 6 million dead, the Washington betrayal of our G.I.'s, the attacks on Negroes and Puerto Ricans. The new feature, which he mentioned just once before earlier this year, was that, "MAYOR IMPELLETERI is the only Christian who is out for the nomination and the N.R.P. will support him." He concluded his speech by saying, "I am organizing a group of 300 fighters; call them Storm Troopers if you will, call them anything, - I will lead them to Union Square and wipe out that mess of Red Bastards." He announced that he recently returned from Chicago, where he met with a very important man who will finance the N.R.P.

KURT MERTIG delivered a dull speech on the GERMAN elections. He was nervous at ease. He spoke for 20 min. Cries from the crowd were: "We can't understand you...Speak up...Speak English." He attacked [redacted] for interfering with the German elections and stamped MR. ADENAUER a puppet of the West. (Meeting continued on next page.)

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PAGE 4-MADOLE N.R.P. etc. (Sept. 4th meeting cont.)

Meeting was over at 9:30 P.M.; there was no heckling; there was one sergeant, 4 policeman and a police car; one plainclothesman taking notes.

[redacted] is the name of the man who had in the past distributed the one-sheet adv. of "IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA" for \$1.70. (See report Aug. 28th meeting.) He was present tonight and stated that he possesses a large amt. of anti-Semitic literature, especially G.L.R. SMITH material. He stated that he has been in New York for the past six weeks.

JAMES MADOLE rec'd a letter from the spokesman of the WISCONSIN group, with a CANADIAN postmark. It was brief and most of what the man apparently said was, "I will get in touch with you later." (For this situation, see the latter parts of the WEISS et al batch of reports filed a few days ago.)

SEPT. 11TH - N. R. P. ST. MEETING, SAME LOCATION

Started at about 8:15. The only speaker was JAMES MADOLE, who talked for one hour and 15 min. He raved at BARRY GRAY, referring to an article B.G. had written in the N.Y. POST Wed., Sept. 9th, about Madole, Storm Troopers and the N.R.P. This appeared to be "all gravy for Madole. His ego was flattered and he talked like a man possessed. He forgot all about calling on KURT MERTIG. He never stopped talking. But, he was booed regularly. There were at least 100 people tonight and the crowd was of course predominantly anti-Madole. All told, there were not more than 25 people with Madole, and amongst them were his 5 or 6 so-called Storm Troopers and about a doz. composed of a few regulars and Yorkville followers. All he talked about was Barry Gray whose name is [redacted] "that East-Side Kike", and "I warned that kike not to fool with me; he calls me a Nazi and a Fascist! Yes, I am one and proud of it." He then read his N.R.P. program for introducing the "CORPORATE STATE" in the U.S.A. At this point, people started to shout, "Drop dead, you Nazi. Go home to Buxser BEACON, you're nuts," and such remarks. Madole was not intimidated despite the noise he managed to be heard. Finally, a boy shouted, "let's go...why listen to that crackpot," and about 75 persons walked out from the crowd. There were then left about a handful of people. The police captain called a halt to the meeting...9:30 P.M.

During the meeting, Madole cried out, "IMPELLETERI is the only Christian running for MAYOR...Let's elect him." Old R.R.P. Bulletins were passed out gratis.

PRESENT: KURT MERTIG.

as usual). . . MR. STANLEY.

JAMES MADOLE spent 3 days in the hospital at BEACON last week. The doctor gave him an added warning that he is endangering his life.

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PAGE 5-1 MADOLE...N.R.P...etc.

August 24-1953

N.R.P. BULLETIN FOR JULY 1953

(A recent report August Bulletin is incorrect.)

(A recent report WEISS Brotherhood article in the Bulletin Part 3 is incorrect.)

I am encl. to you a copy of the July Bulletin which leads off with "BROTHERHOOD" PART 2, by WEISS. Page 2 starts an article by MADOLE:- "A CALL FOR THE RACIAL UNITY OF 40 MILLION GERMAN-AMERICANS," ~~CATERING~~ catering to the "WISCONSIN GROUP" as you can determine by the reported correspondence from Wisconsin elsewhere. The inserted sheet in this Bulletin is the article by KURT MERTIG recently reported and filed, dealing with EDW. FLECKENSTEIN. It was this article which brought the response from GEN. MOSELEY, a copy of that letter filed a few days ago.

N.R.P. ST. MEETING FRI. NIGHT, SEPT. 18TH-SAME LOCATION

(I covered this meeting personally.) It was the usual meeting, starting shortly about 8 PM and was over at 10 PM. It was well policed and at its peak there ~~was~~ were about 100 people incl. many youngsters ranging from 12 to 18 years of age. There were quite a number of interested people in the audience, incl. representatives of groups. Across the street, some Yorkville businessmen from 86TH ST. came to see what the shouting was about. They told me and the police that they objected to the meetings because they were bringing Yorkville an evil name which may tend to ruin their businesses. Amongst these men was the owner of the [redacted] I put it up to him and the others squarely about FLECKENSTEIN and at first they were adamant, but later on they saw the light.

MADOLE started his speech as usual, I didn't get much of it, and I did hear him say that next year he expects that [redacted] and [redacted] of GERMANY will join him in this crusade he is conducting in YORKVILLE.

FLECKENSTEIN appeared with a flashlight camera and took at least 2 dozen pictures because Madole's men had appeared at his meeting Mon. night, Sept. 14th and taken pictures which created quite a disturbance amongst the women including [redacted] (see elsewhere in the WEISS et al. rpt. filed a few days ago.) E.A.F. buddied up with [redacted] who took pictures with the same sort of camera. An aging fellow ~~was~~ stood close to the windows and took pictures as well. Although Madole had some henchmen with him, most of the crowd appeared to oppose him.

KURT MERTIG spoke briefly, but it was next to impossible to get what he said towards the end, when MADOLE was concluding, some heckling started, was stopped and the meeting ended.

The police told the flag bearer to remove most of his trappings. They talked to the other men in uniform as well. I have the "feeling" that arrests were to be made of the uniformed boys, but that the police feared ~~that~~ 1) the case wouldn't stick and 2) the police feared giving them undue publicity. (Note: Besides this would not have brought in MADOLE. On this occasion he wore no brassard.)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"[redacted]" [redacted] of National Renaissance Party, is teen-age boy. Membership consists of two - three other teen-age boys and one adult, MILLARD D. GRUBBS, sixty-year-old disbarred attorney, head of Continental League for Christian Freedom, characterized by him as anti-New Deal, anti Communist, standing for constitutional rights and Christian principles. GRUBBS is publisher of "American Eagle," characterized by Louisville newspaper as "anti-Negro, anti-Semitic hate sheet."

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DETAILS: AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY:

A check of Louisville City Directories, telephone directories, and Louisville Credit Rating Company reveals that one GEORGE J. MITCHELL or JOHN G. MITCHELL resides at 2627 Hale Street, Louisville, Kentucky. His employment was indicated as American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, Louisville.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, who is an acquaintance of the GEORGE MITCHELL family, advised that GEORGE MITCHELL, 2627 Hale Street, was in his late fifties; his wife, MARY, is several years younger; and they have [redacted] and [redacted]. The MITCHELLS enjoy a good reputation in the neighborhood.

*am and [redacted] 11/18
Mpt of 10-13/53
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[redacted] Census Bureau, Board of Education,
Louisville, Kentucky, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] son of [redacted]
[redacted] attended [redacted]

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky,
advised that he had received literature of the National Renais-
sance Party from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had inter-
cepted a letter addressed to [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] Louisville Headquarters of the National
Renaissance Party, 2627 Hale Street, indicating that [redacted]
had paid his membership fee and was to receive his membership
card in the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] noted that the
letterhead of the NRP carries the "basic program" of the organi-
zation, which outlines anti-Semitic, anti-Negro policy and
states that one of the aims of the National Renaissance Party
is "the abolition of parliamentary government and a substitution
of government by a trained, national-minded elite."

"The National Renaissance Bulletin" of May, 1953,
which was enclosed with the letter to [redacted] carries
an article entitled "ADOLPH HITLER - The GEORGE WASHINGTON of
Europe," which praises HITLER and the German Nazi Party and
indicates that the NRP intends to accomplish in America what
HITLER accomplished in Europe.

[redacted] indicated that in view of the fascist policies
and vicious attitude expressed in the program of the NRP and
in the "National Renaissance Bulletin," that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had also learned that [redacted]
[redacted] having been an associate of
[redacted] was involved in the NRP and that [redacted]

On September 24, 1953, [] advised that [] and [] were in his office and that they wanted to talk to an FBI Agent.

[] advised that he was [] of the National Renaissance Party. The membership of it consisted of [] and one adult, MILLARD D. GRUBBS, 1427 South Sixth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

[] stated that about one year ago in a magazine, the name of which he did not recall, he read an advertisement of the NRP which he answered. He stated that as a result of correspondence with JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director of the NRP, [] He stated that insofar as he knows MADOLE does not know his age inasmuch as he has only told MADOLE that he is a "student."

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[] stated that he had been [] of NRP only for about two or three months and has recruited only [] and [] school mates, and GRUBBS. He stated that he read about MILLARD GRUBBS in a newspaper article appearing in the "Courier-Journal," Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, which article labeled "The American Eagle," a newspaper published by GRUBBS, as "an anti-Semitic, anti-Negro hate sheet." As a result of reading this article [] stated he went to see GRUBBS and asked him to join the NRP, which he did.

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[] stated that the only literature he had received from the National Renaissance Party consisted of two or three issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and a supply of stationery bearing the letterhead and program of the NRP. This stationery also bears [] name and address as the [] of NRP, according to [] He stated he purchased 1,000 sheets of this stationery from the National Headquarters of NRP.

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[] stated that the only officers of whom he knew were JAMES H. MADOLE, the National Director, and KURT MERTIG, New York Chairman. It is to be noted that these names appear on the stationery of NRP.

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[] stated that membership fee was \$1, and there are no dues or membership standards insofar as he knows.

[] stated that he understood the aims of the NRP to be anti-Negro and anti-Communist. He indicated that he fully understood that the aims of the NRP having to do with the abolition of parliamentary government and the substitution of a government "by a trained national-minded elite" indicated that the NRP planned on establishing a totalitarian dictatorship. [] indicated he understood that the program of the NRP called for a "strong foreign policy" and would involve a discontinuance of aide to foreign Governments.

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[] indicated that he agreed with the aims of the National Renaissance Party, and stated it was a legal organization and had not been declared subversive. He said there was no law prohibiting his membership in such an organization.

[] was questioned by [] as to the nature of GRUBBS' association with the NRP in Louisville. He maintained that GRUBBS was only a member and that he had solicited GRUBBS' membership.

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[] advised [] that he had never shown any of the literature which he received to his parents, and that his parents knew nothing about the NRP or his association with it.

[] advised that [] was a top-ranking student in the [] and had an Intelligence Quotient considerably above average.

[] advised that so far as he knew the only members of the NRP were []

[] and [] stated that in his opinion the NRP was militaristic, fascist, anti-Communist, anti-Negro, and anti-Semitic, and that he agreed with that program. He indicated that he did not like Negroes, did not like JEWS, and did not like Communism. He stated that he did not think there were more than one million people in this country who were intelligent enough to vote and that these people should run the government. He indicated that he

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understood that the NRP intended to establish a dictatorship and that he believed that to be the most efficient form of government. [redacted] indicated that he did not believe the NRP to be illegal in any way and felt that he had a perfect right to belong to such a party.

[redacted] advised that he had become a member of the NRP after having been asked to join by [redacted] but that after he had received a letter from [redacted] on the stationery of the NRP, which outlined the program of the NRP, he decided he did not want to belong to the organization. He indicated that while he did not like Jews and Negroes, he felt that the program of the NRP was practically the same as the Communist Party insofar as the practical application was concerned. He stated that he had written a letter to [redacted] indicating that he was withdrawing.

[redacted] said he knew of no other NRP members in Louisville, Kentucky, other than those previously named. He stated he had had no contact with MILLARD GRUBBS.

[redacted] indicated that at the time he wrote his letter withdrawing from the NRP, he had discussed the matter with his father but he had made up his mind prior to that discussion.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at his request. He furnished copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" for January, May, and July, 1953, and an envelope and letter from the national headquarters of the NRP to his son dated September 21, 1953, which enclosed a party membership card and the above issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin." He also furnished a two-page letter to his son dated September 21, 1953, from [redacted] on the letterhead of the NRP. In this letter [redacted] requests [redacted] to explain his withdrawal from the NRP; that the NRP program is not the same as the Communist Party; that [redacted] cowardice is causing his withdrawal; and urges him to reconsider. He states that the NRP Guard will be formed in the near future and that it is hoped [redacted] will join "these storm troops."

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On September 29, 1953, Mr. JOHN G. MITCHELL, 2627 Hale Street, Louisville, [redacted] was interviewed at his request. He indicated that [redacted] had been in contact with him and that as a result he had searched [redacted] finding correspondence which he exhibited. In addition to copies of letters to [redacted] and [redacted], there was a copy of a letter from [redacted] to Mr. H. KEITH THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Apartment 13, Chatham, New Jersey, the Director of the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. This letter, dated June 8, 1953, indicates that [redacted] contacted MILLARD GRUBBS at the suggestion of THOMPSON. [redacted] advised that GRUBBS contacts [redacted] occasionally and that he has considered it very peculiar that a man of GRUBBS' age would be interested in a teenage boy. He indicated that he knows nothing about the National Renaissance Party or GRUBBS, but that he intends to stop the activity on the part of [redacted] and intends to stop GRUBBS from contacting [redacted].

[redacted] furnished a list of names which he had copied from a notebook in [redacted]. One group of four names is headed "Gray Guard" and contains the names and addresses of: [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] explained that [redacted] is a friend of [redacted] a former neighbor boy.

Another group of names contains the names of several prominent attorneys and businessmen in Louisville, Kentucky.

A third group consists of names and addresses of individuals at various locations in the United States.

In the previously mentioned letter from [redacted] to the Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, [redacted] indicated that MILLARD GRUBBS had furnished him a list of names.

Mr. JOHN G. MITCHELL indicated that the last two groups appeared to him to be the lists of names [redacted] had obtained from GRUBBS.

In a news item appearing in the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on

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August 13, 1946, DANIEL DUKE, then Attorney General, State of Georgia, reportedly named the Continental League for Christian Freedom, headed by MILLARD GRUBBS, 1427 South Sixth Street, as the Kentucky branch of the Ku-Klux Klan. GRUBBS was quoted in the article as denying any Ku-Klux Klan connection.

GRUBBS on March 14, 1947, was interviewed by Bureau Agents and denied any Ku-Klux Klan connections. He stated that the Continental League for Christian Freedom is not incorporated or chartered, has no officers, no formal membership, and no dues. Its membership consists, he said, of people who "feel the same way I do about things." GRUBBS characterized his organization as anti-New Deal and anti-Communist. In answer to a question as to whether or not the organization was anti-Semitic, he stated that he did not condemn any man because of his race, color, or religion but that he did think that some Jewish financiers had obtained too much power, mentioning specifically HENRY MORGANTHAU and BERNARD BARUCH. He stated that "all Jews are Communists." He indicated that he had opposed the appointment of DAVID LILIENTHAL as head of the Atomic Energy Commission, not because he was a Jew but because of his "Communist leanings." He stated that Justices FELIX FRANKFURTER and ROBERT JACKSON of the United States Supreme Court were Communists.

GRUBBS indicated he was an admirer of the late HERMAN TALMAGE, former Governor of Georgia, outspoken in his reviews regarding racial questions, and exhibited a letter from GENE TALMAGE, son of HERMAN TALMAGE, who at the time of the interview was a candidate for the Governorship of Georgia. The letter thanked GRUBBS for a congratulatory note.

At the time of the interview GRUBBS claimed for his organization a national membership of 65,000 to 75,000 and a Louisville, Kentucky, membership of 2,000. He stated that at the time of the interview he was fifty-seven years old, had lived in Louisville since 1930, and derived his income from real estate which he owns.

[redacted] Louisville Police Department, in 1947 advised that MILLARD GRUBBS was a disbarred attorney, appeared to be disgruntled, a crank, and had in the past circulated derogatory statements concerning various prominent people and public officials.

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<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>BY SA</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
T-1 telephone inquiry pretext to [redacted] [redacted]	Members of [redacted] family..	9/22/53	GEORGE W. HUTCHISON	This report

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT LOUISVILLE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Will recontact [redacted]
[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky;
Mr. JOHN G. MITCHELL, 2627 Hale Street; and [redacted]
[redacted] to
ascertain whether or not they have learned anything further
about the National Renaissance Party.

R E F E R E N C E

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
New York City, dated August 26, 1953.

DIRECTOR, FBI

October 13, 1953

SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-104)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY;
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
(Origin: New York)

Rerep SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON, Louisville, dated October 13, 1953.

MILLARD D. GRUBBS, mentioned in the body of rerep, is also the victim of a case entitled "VARIOUS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPERS; MILLARD D. GRUBBS-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS," the last report in which was that of SA LYMAN M. CHIPMAN, Louisville, dated September 8, 1953.

It will be noted that [redacted] has assisted materially in this investigation.

It is to be noted that [redacted] interest in this matter developed independently of that of this Bureau in that [redacted]

[redacted] and he is concerned over the possibility that MILLARD GRUBBS may be playing a greater part in the National Renaissance Party than is indicated by [redacted] and [redacted]. He feels that because the organization is involving teen-age boys and because MILLARD GRUBBS is connected with it, that the activity may become a problem for the Juvenile Court.

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COMPLAINT FORM

National Renaissance Party
Subject's Name and Aliases & Bulletin

224 E. Main St., Beacon, NY
Address of Subject

Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

2:30 P.M. 10/15/53
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: *Complainant advised that instant organization held meetings every Friday in Yorkville, NYC and was in her opinion very Anti-American. She said organization put out a Bulletin which spoke against America and that she had a copy of this Bulletin which she would be glad to turn over to the FBI if they were not aware of the organization. She did not furnish any other info. re: Party other than the above*

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Assigned to [redacted] *- Sect 1*

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

October 16, 1953

[Redacted]
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you may make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

[Redacted]

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Office of Origin: New York

Re: Report of SA [redacted] New York, 8-26-53.

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[redacted] a PSI of this office whose identity should be protected, [redacted]
[redacted] PETER L. XAVIER, advised on October 21,
1953 that he has no knowledge of any association on the part of XAVIER
with the subject organization.

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[redacted] stated that XAVIER is closely associated
with Mrs. A. GRACE SILVEY, Editor of the Dayton Independent, a weekly
publication of the Independent Press, 16 South Patterson Boulevard,
Dayton, Ohio, and in the past has written some articles for this
publication.

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Mrs. SILVEY is an elderly person and fell several
months ago injuring herself, and because of her physical condition has
suspended publication for the time being at least, of the Dayton
Independent. RUC

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REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 10/28/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/25;10/23/53	REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN P. BRAUN dml
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records, Kenosha Credit Bureau, reflect that LOUIS HANSMAN, Kenosha, Wis., is the owner and operator of the Hansman Printing Company, has been a printer for approximately sixty years, and was born in Kenosha. HANSMAN was not known to have any pro-German tendencies in the past. [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Hansman Printing Company, advised he would attempt to determine HANSMAN's interests in the Subject Organization.

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DETAILS: AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

[redacted] Kenosha Credit Bureau, made available HANSMAN's credit record which reflects that he was born in 1877 and has been engaged in the printing business for sixty years. The record reflects that he owns and operates the Hansman Printing Company located at 721 - 57th Street and has a satisfactory credit rating.

[redacted] of the Kenosha Police Department, who handles investigations of a subversive nature in the Kenosha area, advised that HANSMAN is an old-time printer in the Kenosha area, was born in Kenosha and has never been known to have engaged in any type of political activity and has never been regarded as being active in any type of subversive or pro-German matters.

[redacted] who [redacted] of the Hansman Printing Company, advised that he has worked for Mr. HANSMAN for approximately twenty years. He stated that HANSMAN is an elderly man being approximately seventy-six years of age, and he stated that he is somewhat senile. [redacted] advised that HANSMAN is a widower and he stated

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that he has no children of his own, but has [redacted]
[redacted] who is married to [redacted]
[redacted] He stated that HANSMAN has very little contact with his [redacted]
[redacted] and that about the only time that they come to Kenosha
is when they are in need of money.

[redacted] advised that HANSMAN has a good reputation in the commercial
printing field and has been in the printing business for about sixty years.
He advised that he resides in a small house adjacent to the printing shop and
[redacted] stated that he personally sees the mail which comes to HANSMAN, inasmuch
as it comes to the printing shop.

[redacted] stated that he could recall having seen some correspondence
from an organization, which he believed was the National Renaissance Party, and
he stated that he recalled the name MADOLE as having been on an envelope or two
received by HANSMAN. [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge that HANSMAN was
interested in giving money to the National Renaissance Party and he stated that
he was surprised that HANSMAN is engaged in any type of political or pro-
German activity. [redacted] stated that he would discreetly attempt to ascertain
from HANSMAN the nature of HANSMAN's interest in the National Renaissance
Party and he will attempt to determine what individual or what group has
caused HANSMAN to become interested in the organization. [redacted] advised that
the letter addressed to Mr. JAMES H. MADOLE dated July 27, 1953 at Kenosha
and signed L. HANSMANN does not appear to him to be the writing of HANSMAN
inasmuch as HANSMAN is not well educated and does not speak in the same tone
in which the writer has written and also does not use words such as are used in
the letter to MADOLE. [redacted] stated that he would discreetly attempt to ascertain
who had written the letter for HANSMAN.

The records of the Kenosha Police Department contain no record
of the name LOUIS HANSMAN or LOUIS HANSMANN.

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THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE
AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

Will re-contact [redacted] of the Hansman Printing Company, 721 - 57th Street, for information he obtains as to the individual or individuals who appear to be responsible for HANSMAN's interest in the National Renaissance Party and will also determine if HANSMAN had actually contributed monies to the organization.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated August 26, 1953 at New York.
Report of SA [redacted] dated September 4, 1953 at New York.

AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 10/29/53

BUREAU

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. [REDACTED] REPORTS
THAT SUBJECT ORGANIZATION HAS CURTAILED ITS ACTIVITIES
RECENTLY. HE STATES THAT THE PARTY NO LONGER HOLDS
PUBLIC STREET MEETINGS AND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE
A HALL IN WHICH TO HOLD INDOOR MEETINGS. HE FURTHER
STATES THAT NO PARTY PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED
SINCE AUGUST 1953, DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN PRINTING.
NYO WILL SUBMIT REPORT ON THIS CASE BY 11/15/53.

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COMPLAINT FORM

National Renaissance Party
Subject's Name and Aliases

224 E. Main St., Beacon, N.Y.
Address of Subject

Internal Security
Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

[Redacted]
Name of Complainant

[Redacted]
Address of Complainant

[Redacted]
Telephone Number of Complainant

11:00 AM 10/30/53
Date and Time Complaint Received

Beacon - Ed.
[Redacted]

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant personally called at myo-
to advise that someone had thrown out
anti-semitic pamphlets out of a window
at 220 W. 36th St. N.Y.C. on 10/30/53 at
approximately 10:20 AM. Complainant
submitted 3 such pamphlets to the
writer which have been attached. It
is noted that the National Renaissance
Party, 224 E. Main St. Beacon, N.Y. is
listed on the publisher.

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TITLE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant states the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture was a proposed cultural group whose organizer, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was a former registered foreign agent for the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. THOMPSON attempted to form this committee in February 1953 as a cultural society with a tentative list of officers including persons throughout the United States who are prominent in National Socialism. THOMPSON discontinued his efforts in August 1953 and this organization never became operative. THOMPSON became disillusioned concerning this group when persons attempted to gain control of the subject organization for their own purposes. Background information relating to THOMPSON and his activities in the Committee for Freedom of General Romer and the Committee for International Justice is set out. Information regarding THOMPSON'S association with other leaders in Neo-Nazi activity is set out.

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ON 3/23/01**DETAILS:****A. ATTEMPTED FORMATION OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE**

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture will be referred to hereinafter in this report

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T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is well acquainted with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. and his activities, gave the following information during September 1953 concerning the subject organization:

This informant stated that the ACAWC was a brainchild of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., who had been a registered foreign agent for the Socialist Reich Party in Germany from July 1952 to December 1952, when his registration was discontinued because the Socialist Reich Party of Germany was outlawed. He stated that THOMPSON began an attempt at formulating the Cultural Committee in February 1953, which was intended to be a society for the advancement of literature, art, and music. He stated that THOMPSON had been in contact with persons throughout the United States and Europe in connection with his work in National Socialism and proposed to use these various acquaintances as officers and sponsors of this cultural group.

The informant stated that THOMPSON alleged that the committee was to perform no political function and was to be completely separate from any political activity that its members might be engaged in. He stated that THOMPSON had stated that the idea was entirely his own and that no one had urged him or financed him in the attempt to form the subject organization. He stated that THOMPSON had done a great deal of correspondence and had held individual meetings with various individuals toward setting up this group but that there never had been any actual functioning of the group and it never went beyond the planning stage.

The informant stated that in August 1953 THOMPSON discontinued all his efforts toward the organization of this committee and stated that his reason in doing so was that he had become disillusioned over attempts by certain of his associates to gain control of the committee for their own purposes. According to the informant, THOMPSON had stated that in particular FREDERICK WEISS had exerted a

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great deal of pressure in an effort to utilize the committee for political activity, as well as dissemination of anti-Semitic propaganda. He said that THOMPSON, upon realizing that he could not organize a committee independent of political activity, decided to completely remove himself from his former associates and activities in National Socialism.

This informant added that on August 25, 1953, THOMPSON issued a press release addressed to the press, his political friends and enemies, and his correspondents, setting out his past activities in behalf of the Committee for Freedom of General Reror and the Committee for International Justice, as well as the ACAWC. His statement concerning the ACAWC is set out as follows:

"In February 1953 I supervised the formation of the ACAWC, which was to be a cultural group dedicated to 'the advancement of the traditional culture of our Western world against the inroads of Communism and other alien cultures.' After several months of delicate negotiations a National Staff and an International Advisory Staff were provisionally formed. However, I was unable to gain adequate confidence in the key members of the American staff, and it became impossible to reconcile the presently diverging views of these prospective members, even in an hour of crisis. I found myself continuously pressured from all sides to convert the Committee into an anti-Semitic pressure group. This was contrary to the purpose of the Committee and, in my considered judgment, would have destroyed its effectiveness from the very beginning. In addition, the high caliber Advisory Staff on world affairs included prominent figures, members of Parliament, judges, publishers, generals, noblemen, etc. My responsibility to them was such that I could not permit the use of their names by an American group in which I had insufficient confidence. It became evident to me that the so called 'American Nationalists' are in the main petty people lost in personal feuds and utterly incapable of unity or cooperation. Many

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are fine, well meaning people. Many are not. In too many cases, these people were merely interested in pressuring various anti-religious and anti-racial crusades and, while they have every right so to do, I was determined that the Committee would not become merely an outlet for such ideas. And so, the ACAWC, its organization never finally completed and no policies or releases having been issued, was finally dissolved by me in June 1953. I feel that this action was entirely justifiable and that no other course was open to me."

T-1 stated that the following is a tentative list of officers of the proposed organization and added that these were persons whom THOMPSON had corresponded with concerning National Socialism and that all persons on the list had indicated a willingness to serve in some official capacity in the proposed organization.

National Director	H. KEITH THOMPSON - Former Chairman, Committee for International Justice.
Honorary Chairman	Dr. A. O. TITTMAN - Author.
Board of Directors	JAMES H. MADOLE - Director National Renaissance Party. KURT MERTIG - Author [REDACTED] PETER L. XAVIER - Author

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West Coast Staff

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West Coast Staff
(Cont'd)

[Redacted]

Midwestern Staff

[Redacted]

Southern Staff

[Redacted]

MILLARD GRUBBS, Assistant -
Editor "The American Eagle".

[Redacted]

Editorial Advisor

GUY C. STEPHENS - Editor "The
Individualist".

Advisory Staff

FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, Chairman
Publisher "Le Blanc" publication

[Redacted]

Honorary Advisors
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Youth Section

Women's Group

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T-2, of known reliability, stated in October 1953 that the AC/WW had never functioned as an organization and that it was evident from THOMPSON'S press release and his subsequent disassociation with individuals in Neo-Nazi activities that it would never become an active organization.

B. BACKGROUND OF HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

T-1 furnished the following background information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR:

He stated that THOMPSON was born September 17, 1922 at Orange, New Jersey, and that his father was HAROLD THOMPSON and his mother was CAROLINE THOMPSON and that he had He said that THOMPSON'S family reside at 300 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, and that THOMPSON had resided there with them until recently, when he took an apartment at 433 East 82nd Street, New York City.

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The informant stated that THOMPSON graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, New Jersey, in 1940 and attended New York University night school from June 1940 through June 1942. He stated that THOMPSON entered the United States Navy in June 1942 as an Apprentice Seaman and attended Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, in 1943, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1944 through 1946, as part of his training in the Navy. He stated that THOMPSON'S Navy Number was 482931 and he was commissioned in February 1946. He stated that THOMPSON was assigned sea duty during 1946 and in May 1947 was selected to accompany Admiral BYRD'S expedition to the Antarctic. In December 1947, THOMPSON resigned his Navy commission to accept a Second Lieutenant Commission in the Marine Corps.

According to the informant, in the fall of 1948 THOMPSON was charged with Violations of Conduct and placed under technical arrest. He stated that THOMPSON was subsequently tried on these charges and dismissed from the Marine Corps in June 1950.

This informant stated that THOMPSON had the following employments:

1940-1942	Mutual Life Insurance of New York City.
August 1950 through December 1952	Salesman at E. M. Latson and Company, New York City.
January 1953 to present.	Manager, Cooper Forms, Incorporated, New York City.

The informant stated that this latter firm was THOMPSON'S father's business, which was engaged in commercial printing.

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Concerning THOMPSON'S political activities, the informant stated the following: He stated that as a youth THOMPSON had been interested in German History and had corresponded with many persons in Europe prior to World War II. He stated that THOMPSON had taken an interest in politics early in life and had been active in the ROOSEVELT campaigns of 1940 and 1944. He stated that in 1945 THOMPSON had become interested in HENRY WALLACE and had campaigned for him while a student at Yale University. He stated that THOMPSON had known many members of the Progressive Party of New Jersey socially before he entered the service and that after his activities on behalf of WALLACE he was certified as a candidate of the Progressive Party for Assemblyman in the 1948 election but that he withdrew from this because of his being still in the Armed Services.

The informant stated that THOMPSON broke with the Progressive Party in August 1950 and has had no connection with it since that time. He stated that THOMPSON actively campaigned for VITO MARCANTONIO in the fall election, 1950, but that he was not a member of the American Labor Party and was only interested in MARCANTONIO as a person. He stated that THOMPSON wrote many of MARCANTONIO'S political speeches.

The informant stated that THOMPSON, because of his interest in German History, took an interest in the War Crime Trials in Germany subsequent to World War II and became incensed at the injustices perpetrated in certain of these trials. He began corresponding with certain of these prisoners and decided to make an effort to obtain their release. In March 1952 he formed a Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice.

Shortly after this he began to correspond with [redacted] of the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and became a registered foreign agent for that party in July 1952. The informant stated that THOMPSON received

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no funds for his work in connection with this party and his activities were restricted to disseminating press releases favorable to these war criminals and the Socialist Reich Party, as well as urging persons in the United States to send food parcels to the imprisoned war criminals and their families. He stated that THOMPSON terminated his registration in December 1952 as the Socialist Reich Party was outlawed in Germany, and that the Committee for International Justice and the Committee for the Freedom of John Remer were likewise terminated at this time.

The informant stated that THOMPSON had not been affiliated with any other German-American groups but that he had made speeches at various meetings of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, and the National Renaissance Party. He stated that THOMPSON spoke at these meetings at the request of his associates in the Neo-Nazi activities, inasmuch as he had attained considerable notoriety and his appearance with these groups tended to aid them in obtaining publicity. The informant stated that since August 1953 THOMPSON has completely disassociated himself with all Neo-Nazi elements and he believed it was THOMPSON'S intention to avoid any further political activity.

C. ASSOCIATES OF HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

T-1 stated that he knew the following to be associates or correspondents of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON during his Neo-Nazi activities and that he recalled the following comments which THOMPSON had made concerning them:



THOMPSON told the informant that he had numerous correspondence with [redacted] concerning his interest in National Socialism and his willingness to become an officer

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of the ACAWC. [] told THOMPSON that he had a group in [] called the [] and the [] which had about twenty-seven members and that he was also [] of the [] of the National Renaissance Party.

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THOMPSON told the informant that he had met [] in New York City when [] was an active member of the National Renaissance Party in early 1953. THOMPSON said that [] had worked for a while at his printing shop but left one day and tendered his resignation by letter. THOMPSON stated that [] had returned to his home in [] and indicated in letters to THOMPSON that he had dropped his affiliation with the National Renaissance Party and was dropping out of politics. He further indicated to THOMPSON that he was planning to attend college in []

THOMPSON had stated that while [] was in New York City he was [] the Youth Group of the National Renaissance Party and was one of its most active members. The informant described the National Renaissance Party as a Neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic group in New York City headed by JAMES MADOLE.

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THOMPSON indicated to the informant that he had corresponded frequently with [] regarding National Socialism and that [] had been very eager to serve as an officer of the ACAWC. THOMPSON described [] as a very

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radical Neo-Nazi who professed to be a great organizer but who had no organization. He stated that [] was capable of any action which he felt would further the cause of National Socialism and believed [] to be very dangerous because of this attitude. He stated that [] frequently referred to his armed gang in [] and their terrorist activities, which he would not hesitate to use in the furtherance of his anti-Semitic ideals.

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THOMPSON told the informant that he had corresponded with [] concerning National Socialism and that [] was a great believer in Neo-Nazism. He stated that [] was also an anti-Semite who believed that the way to handle the Jews was to terrorize them, and if need be, destroy them. He stated that [] resides with [] in [] and that both have been active in that city in Neo-Nazi activities.

ARTHUR KOEGEL
921 Agatite Street
Chicago, Illinois

THOMPSON told the informant that KOEGEL was president of the Steuben Society in Chicago and was very much interested in Neo-Nazi activities. He stated that KOEGEL for many years had been sending money to Germany for the support of National Socialist activity there and that recently he had attempted to fix an election of the Steuben Society so that GEORGE S. VIERECK, former German agent, could be elected head of that organization.

GEORGE S. VIERECK
Hotel Belleclaire
New York City

THOMPSON told the informant that he had begun correspondence with VIERECK during World War II and upon

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meeting him subsequent to the war had formed a warm personal friendship with VIERECK. He stated that VIERECK had never advised him concerning his activities in Neo-Nazi groups and had never offered any aid or assistance in any of THOMPSON'S activities.

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T-1 HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. 433 E. 82nd St., NYC.	1952, 1953	9/9, 14, 23, 30; 10/14/53	JAMES P. MARTIN & [redacted]	Instant Report b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-2 [redacted]	1953	10/13/53	[redacted]	Instant Report

LEADS

CHICAGO (Info)

At Chicago, Illinois

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Chicago Office for their information because of the material concerning [redacted] and ARTHUR KOEGL, who reside in Chicago.

LOS ANGELES (Info)

At Los Angeles, California

Copies of this report are being sent to Los Angeles with enclosures of six letters from [redacted] to KEITH THOMPSON and four photos and negatives of [redacted] as furnished by KEITH THOMPSON.

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LOUISVILLE (Info)

At Louisville, Kentucky

One copy of this report and seven enclosures are being sent for the information of the Louisville Office, inasmuch as it contains information re [redacted] which office has an outstanding lead concerning [redacted] in the case entitled: "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X".

MILWAUKEE (Info)

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

One copy of this report is included for the information of the Milwaukee Office because of information contained therein concerning [redacted]

NEWARK (Info)

At Newark, New Jersey

Copies of this report are being sent to Newark for their information because of background information set out concerning KEITH THOMPSON, whose residence is Chatham, NJ.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 8/4/53, NY.
New York air-tels to Bureau, 9/9 and 9/15/53.

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SAC, Louisville (105-104)

October 30, 1953

Director, FBI (62-33296)

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1953, at Louisville.

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TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-2 states that although **WILLIAM HENRY MC FARLAND**, 876 Granite Street, received a postcard from the National Renaissance Party postmarked 2/17/53, the informant has no information to indicate that **MC FARLAND** is lending support to subject organization.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 19, 1949, that **WILLIAM HENRY MC FARLAND**, Director of the Nationalist Action League had recently attended a meeting of the National Renaissance Party in New York City. The informant stated that **JAMES H. MADOLE** had organized about 200 people, most of them elements of the old Christian Front, into the National Renaissance Party and that **MC FARLAND** and **MADOLE** had discussed a proposed merger of the National Renaissance Party and the Nationalist Action League. **MC FARLAND** had stated that as yet there was no basis for a merger but pointed out they did agree on terms for close cooperation. **MC FARLAND** said that as **MADOLE** had a very specific program worked out and would not deviate from that program, it would be most difficult for the Nationalist Action League to merge with his organization.

The Nationalist Action League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is noted that Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 27, 1950, that MC FARLAND, in a letter dated September 21, 1950, related that he had established the American Flag Committee as a "sub-body of the Nationalist Action League established to obtain a nationwide display of American flag seals." Since that time T-1 has observed that MC FARLAND's activities have been engaged almost entirely in the operation of the American Flag Committee, and in all correspondence concerning the American Flag Committee, MC FARLAND has omitted any mention that it is in any way connected with the Nationalist Action League. It is the informant's opinion that the Nationalist Action League is a defunct organization.

On February 24, 1953, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that WILLIAM HENRY MC FARLAND received a postcard from the National Renaissance Party postmarked February 17, 1953. This informant, who is acquainted with many of the activities of MC FARLAND and the American Flag Committee, has no information to indicate that MC FARLAND is lending support to the National Renaissance Party.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	MC FARLAND attended meeting of National Renaissance Party, 1/49	1/19/49		
T-2 [REDACTED]	Letter addressed to ANDREW R. MC ALLISTER 537 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.	9/27/50	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-426-203
	Postcard marked 2/17/53 to MC FAR- LAND from NRP	2/24/53	SE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-425-1B-2(16)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 8/26/53, New York.

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ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL LOOKS THE OTHER WAY

Fascism in the streets of America



MADOLE—THE TWO-BIT HITLER—AND A STORMTROOPER

The American flag is desecrated on a Yorkville street corner.

WHILE the Jenner Committee report—in effect denouncing the entire New Deal as a “red plot”—clearly defined the target of Washington’s hunt for “violent overthrowers,” the open American fascist movement was seen in a GUARDIAN survey last week to be making slow but steady gains under the immunity it enjoys.

In New York, main interest centered around the National Renaissance Party which, despite pleas and protests to Atty. Gen. Brownell from the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, continued to hold Friday evening street meetings at York Av. and 88th St., attended by uniformed storm-troopers in the manner of the old German-American Bund. The NSANL’s wire to Brownell last June, urging “prompt action” to put NRP on “your officially announced list of subversive Fascist groups,” had had no visible effect. NRP announced in the June issue of its National Renaissance Bulletin (“the only Fascist publication in America”; 224 E. Main St., Beacon, N. Y.; 10 c., \$2 a year) that it had countered with a letter to Brownell “exposing” NSANL as a “Jewish gang.” The paper told its readers:

The Jewish opposition has sent every possible drunk and Communist hoodlum in the area to our meetings only to have them thrown out bodily. We are in a dirty, underhanded fight to the finish in the political gutters. . . . (June, 1953; April, 1952).

“OF COURSE WE’RE NAZIS”: NRP leader James Madole continued to expound at the Friday meetings on “the Jew and his stooge the African Negro,” both of whom “must go.” Barry Gray (N. Y. Post, 9/9) described one incident at the meetings when “five of Madole’s pals worked a 12-year-old boy over because the lad walked by wearing a *yanmike* (a prayer cap used by orthodox Jews) on his way from a nearby synagogue.” The Bulletin said that J. W. Mitchell had set up a new NRP branch at 2627 Hale Av., Louisville 1, Ky., with an organ *The American Eagle* put out by Millard Grubbs, Box 1662, Louisville.

In addition to Madole, NRP leaders include N. Y. chairman Kurt Merlig (317 E. 54th St., N. Y. C.), Brooklyn chairman John M. Lundoff (341 Senator St.), Storm Troop leaders Hans Schmidt and Mana Truhill, and women’s storm-troop leader Ruth Ross. NRP puts its

forces through regular military drills at its Beacon headquarters. According to Barry Gray, Madole told a recent street meeting:

“If they don’t know we are Nazis now they never will. Of course we are Nazis—and the Jews on that paper [which had attacked them as such] will pay.”

“OUR UNIFORMED CORPS”: The Bulletin said that “our own fully uniformed corps” in N. Y. C. meets in “a private center every Thursday.” Total NRP membership in New York alone is said to be 6,000, with 700 “grey-shirt” and “black-shirt” storm-troopers. Only a few appear in uniform at street meetings because Madole reportedly thinks it best “not to let the Jews know how strong we are yet.”

At the street meetings, anti-Semitic leaflets in classic Goebbels style are given out; one of them lists on the back 18 “pro-American” pamphlets and stickers, including one on the “Protocols of Zion” forgery, available from Marilyn R. Allen, P.O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City.

The only wealthy man known to be connected with NRP is a German whose byline appears in the Bulletin as “Friedrich Chas. F. Weiss Esq.,” owner of a swank estate at Mt. Hope, N. Y., and with industrial interests in Germany.

CHRISTIANITY: True to Goebbels form, NRP literature abounds in flat contradictions which add to the effect of total ycleusness. The Bulletin pillories “a priest-rabble [which] by sentimental talk about Brotherhood eggs on every misguided mob,” and “Judeo-Christian doctrines based on such false premises as the ‘brotherhood of man.’”

The paper adulates Adolf Hitler as “the George Washington of Europe” (May, 1953), denounces “Jewish International bankers together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, their tool,” quotes appreciatively from Nietzsche on the historic mission of “blond beasts” to prey against “the litter of democracy . . . feminism . . . socialism . . . equality [which] nature abhors.” Politically it has favored Impellitteri in the New York elections and “a Sen. Taft and Gen. Douglas MacArthur team” nationally. Castigating “Bloody Ike” Eisenhower for seeing Russia as “good” five years ago and only lately as “evil,” it suggests the reason for the change may be the fear of “his backers” that “another six million Jews” may be eliminated by Russia’s anti-Zionist policies.

THE BLIND EYE: While NRP’s Bulletin thus momentarily accepts for the sake of its propaganda the purported thesis of the Velde Committee etc. that communism is “anti-Semitic,” another more lushly-produced fascist publication is more consistent; the American Nationalist (pub. by Frank L. Britton, Box 301, Inglewood, Calif.) finds the real Jewish plot in the U. S. press’ attempt to portray Russia as anti-Semitic when in reality it is just the opposite.

Reports from fascist circles indicated their awareness of how the current political climate favors their growth; plans were in the air for mergers between groups around the country, including the organizations of recently-arrived E. European DF’s with working experience in Hitler’s SS, concentration and death camps.

Whatever the national extent of the movement, Washington was turning a blind eye to its incitement to violence about which it had never been more frank. NRP’s nine-point program calls for “a strict policy of racial segregation”; Jews to be “deprived of their American citizenship”; barred from marrying with “the dominant white race”; U. S. withdrawal from the “Jew-run” UN; military-technological alliance with the Germans in Europe, the Moslems in the Middle East, Japan in Asia; a corporate economy with “impartial labor tribunals”; and an “elite government to replace parliamentary government.”

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CIs indicate National Renaissance Party held public street meetings in Yorkville throughout the summer of 1953, at which JAMES MADOLE and other speakers made anti-Semitic, pro-Fascist statements, and literature was distributed. No meetings are being held at the present time due to difficulties in obtaining a meeting hall and no National Renaissance Bulletin has been issued since August 1953 due to publishing difficulties. The National Renaissance Party has discontinued contact with HANSMANN of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and there is no further indication of contacts with persons outside NYC. Informant states FREDERICK WEISS formerly associated with one FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY who may have directed the pro-Soviet attitude in WEISS' writings. Informants state and alleged members of CP, USA, have taken over a great deal of the National Renaissance Party's work. Current leaders of the party are set out with information concerning their activities.

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DETAILS:

The NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY will be referred to hereafter in this report as the NRP.

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A. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NRP

T-1, of known reliability, stated that during the summer of 1953 the NRP held public street meetings at various street corners in the Yorkville Section of New York City. He said that these meetings were held on Friday evenings and were conducted by the NRP's leader, JAMES MADOLE. He stated that at these meetings MADOLE and other speakers who varied from week to week made anti-Semitic, pro-Fascist statements and that the party literature was distributed. He said the last public outdoor meeting was held on October 16, 1953, and that since that time the party has been attempting to find an indoor meeting hall but so far has not been successful.

This informant further indicated that FREDERICK WEISS, who is the real power behind the NRP, has recently indicated to MADOLE that he must get a new printer for his publications. The informant said that WEISS no longer wanted or would permit MADOLE to use [redacted] who formerly had published the National Renaissance Bulletin. This informant said that whereas [redacted] would not be allowed to do the party's printing, it was unlikely that any printing would be done at the present time and it was unlikely that they would be able to obtain a new printer.

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The informant further stated that WEISS and MADOLE were no longer in contact with LOUIS HANSMANN, who, the informant stated, was a person in Kenosha, Wisconsin, who was alleged to represent a wealthy group interested in furthering national socialism. He said that MADOLE had gone to Chicago in August and had conferred with HANSMANN regarding a proposed tour through the Midwest which HANSMANN would finance.

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The informant stated that upon MADOLE'S return from that meeting it was apparent that HANSMANN had not been impressed by MADOLE and was no longer interested in utilizing him in this proposed tour. The informant said that soon thereafter WEISS had received a letter from HANSMANN stating that he was going to Canada and that WEISS should destroy all correspondence received from him and forget that he had ever been in contact with WEISS or MADOLE regarding these matters. The informant stated that so far as he knows, there has been no further contact with HANSMANN and he believes that his group is no longer interested in the NRP.

The informant added that he had no indication that the NRP was contacting any other groups in the United States or that it had any membership in the United States or that it had any membership outside of New York City.

This informant stated that within recent months the complexion of the NRP had changed in that several new leaders had arisen and were taking a very active part in all of the party's activities. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted], whom he understood to be Communist Party members, had recently joined the NRP and now were in positions of leadership.

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The informant further stated that it was his belief and he had heard rumors that these two persons were in the employment of one Professor JAMES SHELTON who is head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in New York City. He stated he knew nothing further concerning the reasons for this or what SHELTON'S connection with the NRP was. He did state that within the past few weeks SHELTON, according to the Newark Observer, had given a speech before a Jewish women's group in New Jersey at which he stated the NRP had a membership of 7,000 in New York and a large membership throughout the country and that it was a great menace to the security of the country.

T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has attended meetings of the subject organization and is acquainted with its leaders, gave the following information concerning this group:

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He stated that the NRP had been holding street meetings for the past few months in Yorkville and the general tenor of its activities is anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist. He said that whereas formerly the NRP had been controlled by JAMES MADOLE and had been regarded as a purely Fascist-type organization, that within recent months a new element appeared to be rising to exert control over the party's activities. He stated the first indication of this was in December 1952 when FREDERICK WEISS, who does a great deal of the writing for the New Renaissance Bulletin and whom the informant described as the hub of neo-Nazi activity in the United States and the hidden power behind the NRP, began to definitely soft pedal his anti-Communist writings.

This informant stated that he believed WEISS was in contact with certain Russians about this time and may have accepted money from them in connection with his writings. He said, however, he did not know anything specific about these contacts but that WEISS had told him of them. The informant said he did believe that some of WEISS' writings had been composed by a man named FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY and that these writings seemed to favor the Soviet viewpoint to some extent although they did not come out in favor of Communism as such.

The informant stated that YOCKEY is the type of person who would take support from anyone including the Communists in the belief that any support that might advance the cause of national socialism should be accepted. The informant said that YOCKEY presently is in Europe, but he believes that YOCKEY continues to send articles to WEISS which are published under WEISS' name.

This informant also stated that one [redacted] in London, England, had indicated to him that he also had been cognizant of a pro-Russian attitude in the activities of the NRP and that he believed that this was emanating from YOCKEY, whom he said holds the extraordinary view that it would be better for Europe to be dominated by Russia rather than America.

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T-2 added that several new people had recently joined the NRP and that he believed them to be Communists. He stated these persons were [redacted] and [redacted] and that he believed that MADOLE and WEISS were cognizant of the fact that these people are Communists but are willing to accept aid from any quarter.

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B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

The following persons are believed to be the present active members of the NRP:

JAMES H. MADOLE

T-2 stated that MADOLE had controlled the NRP since its beginning and that he is a very radical person dedicated to the ideals of Fascism. He said that MADOLE definitely believes that he will some day be able to convert the United States to Fascism. He said that MADOLE is the principal speech maker at the party meetings and is recognized as the supreme leader of the party.

FREDERICK WEISS

T-1 stated that WEISS continues to support the NRP from behind the scenes and still exercises almost complete control over MADOLE and the party's activities. He said that WEISS recently has become very provoked at the manner in which MADOLE has handled certain situations and has threatened on numerous occasions to withdraw his financial support from the NRP, but the informant believes that this is merely talk and WEISS will continue to support MADOLE.

T-2 stated that WEISS is the key figure behind the NRP, as well as other neo-Nazi organizations. He said he believes that without WEISS' support, which he estimates to be about one half, the NRP would collapse.

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T-1 and T-2 both stated they believed [redacted] to be a Communist who was presently supporting the NRP under the pretense that he believed in national socialism. They stated they did not know what the reason was for his activity.

T-3, of known reliability, stated in August 1953, that [redacted] was a card-carrying Communist and had indicated a close familiarity with [redacted] well-known Communist teacher. This informant said that [redacted] was an "out and out" Communist and that he had joined the NRP in May 1953 in order to obtain information concerning its members which he intended to turn over to the authorities. This informant said that [redacted] was being employed for this work by one Professor JAMES SHELTON and that SHELTON received periodic reports concerning the activities of the subject group from [redacted]

[redacted]

T-1 and T-2 both indicated that they believed [redacted] was a Communist and that she recently had been conducting activities in behalf of the NRP and has been indicated to be [redacted] the Women's Elite Guard of the party. These informants stated that [redacted] and [redacted] are working together in behalf of Professor SHELTON. T-3 indicated that [redacted] was also submitting reports to Professor SHELTON and might be receiving money from him for her activities in the NRP.

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T-2 stated that [redacted] has long been an active member of the NRP and he believes [redacted] contributes a considerable amount to its financial support. T-2 stated that he believed [redacted] is employed by [redacted] [redacted] for the purpose of reporting this group's activities, as well as supplying financial aid to keep it in existence.

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T-3 indicated that [] had stated that [] is a spy in the NRP who works for one of the Jewish organizations.

KURT MERTIG

T-1 stated that MERTIG, who is an old-time Fascist and who has been in many German national organizations in New York City, has recently made speeches at the meetings of the NRP. The informant stated that MERTIG appears to be lending some support to the NRP although he is not consistent in his actions.

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T-2 stated that [] has been active in recent months at the meetings of the NRP and is considered to be one of the leaders of the Elite Guard, which is a uniformed group of youths who support the NRP.

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T-1 said that [] continues to attend meetings of the NRP and usually [] while MADOLE speaks. He said that [] does not appear to be a leader or one who is exerting any influence on the activities of the NRP, but he believes him to be a Communist who has joined this group.

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T-3 stated that [] had indicated that [] was an active member of the NRP and that he belonged and associated with the group of youths which called themselves the Elite Guard. T-3 also furnished a photograph of [] in the uniform of the Elite Guard in the company of [] MADOLE, and []

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The "National Guardian" dated October 5, 1953, according to T-1, and described by him as a New York Communist newspaper, carried the story under a headline, "Attorney General Brownell Looks the Other Way--Fascism in the Streets of America." This article set out the history and the activities of the NRP and listed its leaders as follows:

JAMES MADOLE
KURT MERTIG
JOHN LUNDORF
HANS SCHMIDT
MANA TRUHILL
RUTH ROSS
FREDERICK WEISS

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

T-1 stated that the NRP held public street meetings on Friday evenings at eight o'clock during the summer of 1953. He said that most of these meetings were held at 88th Street and York Avenue and that they had been held continuously until October 16, 1953, except for several weeks in August when either rain or MADOLE'S absence from the city had caused their cancellation.

He said that these meetings were usually attended by some 50 to 100 persons. He said that a police detail was assigned to cover these meetings and for the most part kept very good order and did not allow the crowd to interfere with the NRP speakers.

T-1 stated that the most sensational aspect of these meetings was the appearance of five or ten young men dressed to simulate German Storm Troopers. He said they wore black shirts, black pants, and black boots with peaked caps and the red emblem of the NRP on their arms. He said that at several meetings several young girls had appeared in similar uniforms and were called the Women's Elite Guard. The informant

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said that these uniforms particularly tended to incite the crowd and that several weeks ago the police had told the members of the NRP that they could no longer wear them at the meetings.

T-1 further stated that MADOLE had announced at the meeting on October 16, 1953, that no more outdoor meetings would be held. At this time a pamphlet was passed out indicating a meeting scheduled at the Slovak House, 241 East 75 Street, New York City, on October 21, 1953. The informant stated that the people who owned this meeting hall, upon finding out what type of organization the NRP was, would not allow it to use their meeting hall and so no meeting was held. He stated that MADOLE and others of the NRP have been attempting to find a place for their indoor meetings but have not as yet been successful, inasmuch as their activities are fairly well known in New York and no one is willing to allow them the use of a meeting hall.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that after meetings of the NRP cars bearing the following New York license numbers were seen to pick up members of the party and transport them away from the meetings: 9Q9094 and 7J2505.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of New York, revealed that the owner of the first license is [redacted] and that the second license number belonged to the A & B Auto Rental Company, 239 East 56 Street, New York City.

[redacted] of the A & B Auto Rental Company, indicated that the above automobile had been rented on numerous occasions to [redacted]. He further indicated that [redacted] had indicated to him that he was working for a Professor SHELTON and he assumed that SHELTON was giving [redacted] the money for the rental of this car.

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2. Publication

T-1 stated that the National Renaissance Bulletin, which has been published regularly on a monthly basis, has not been printed since August 1953. He said the reason for this was that WEISS had a big argument with [] who was the printer of this bulletin. The informant said that WEISS would not let [] print anything for the NRP and that so far the party has been unable to find a new printer. He said that a few leaflets and announcements of meetings had been distributed by the party but they had been mimeographed at the home of one of the members.

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T-5, of unknown reliability, on October 30, 1953, furnished literature which had been distributed by the NRP concerning the New York City mayoralty election. This literature was purely anti-Semitic in character.

3. Affiliation With Other Groups

No information has been forthcoming during the period of this report which indicates that the NRP has attempted to affiliate itself with any other group or that it has been in contact with other organizations in the United States.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Descrip- tion of Informa- tion</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location of Information</u>
T-1 [redacted]	1953	9/14/53 10/27/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
T-2 [redacted]	1953	9/9, 14, 23/53	SAS JAMES P. MARTIN & [redacted] [redacted]	105-6128-15
T-3 [redacted]	August 1953	8/13/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6112-71
T-4 Physical surveillance	9/11/53 10/16/53	9/10/53 10/16/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
T-5 [redacted]	10/30/53	10/30/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6112-84

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LEADS

LOUISVILLE AND MILWAUKEE (INFORMATION)

Copies of this report are being sent to Louisville and Milwaukee inasmuch as they have outstanding leads in this investigation.

NEWARK (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being sent to Newark for information inasmuch as concurrent investigations in the German field are likely there.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization through regular confidential informants.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] New York, 8/26/53.
New York Air-Tel to Bureau, 10/29/53.

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Director, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 11/17/53 at NY in captioned matter. b6 b7C

Principal activity of subject organization in the past has been the holding of outdoor public street meetings and the distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletin. Inasmuch as informants have indicated that these street meetings are no longer being held and that the printing of the Bulletin appears to be indefinitely suspended, it is felt that activities of subject organization will be decreased. Therefore, the NYO will place this investigation in a pending inactive status. Quarterly reports on the activities of this organization will be hereafter submitted UACB.

It is pointed out for the information of the Bureau that [redacted] indicated that JAMES H. SHELTON, Administrative Chairman of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, [redacted] planned to compile material of a Fascist nature and will submit it to the appropriate Senate committees and the Justice Department. It is further pointed out that this JAMES SHELTON is apparently the same person identified in the enclosed report as Professor JAMES SHELTON who has been supporting the Communists who have infiltrated subject organization. b7D

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COMPLAINT FORM

RENAISSANCE PARTY BEACON N.Y.
Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

11/12/53 3:00 PM

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

*Complainant personally advised he is [redacted] for a person named [redacted] who advised him that he [redacted] was at the home of [redacted] a day or so ago. There was a group of people there who spoke as if they were psychos and [redacted] passed around copies of the publication "GRASS ROOTS". [redacted] advised the complainant that [redacted] told him they were members of the Renaissance Party from Beacon N.Y. Also ~~that~~ there was an Apache Indian *national Renaissance Party**

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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these who had been living in Germany, and he said "Before you get what you want in this world you have to kill a million people, as you yourself will be executed if you kill only one or two"

Complainant stated that [redacted] at first thought the people were trying to pull his leg, ~~but~~ but later thought they might be serious, and could possibly be Communists.

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Complainant stated that [redacted] is associated with the [redacted] of N.Y.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 27, 1953

TO : SAC

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Information set out below concerning the captioned matter was furnished to SA [REDACTED] AND SE [REDACTED] on 11-25-53 by [REDACTED] who had legal custody of same.

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The original material is maintained as an ^{serial} ~~exhibit~~ in New York file no. 105-6112.

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THE JEWISH PERIL

Jewish leaders, books and newspapers state that:

-----dream of a world domination and work for the realization of th t dream;

-----control the financial and economic life of the world; they have the power to instigate crises and unemployment; in order to ruin individuals and states, and prepare revolutions; JEWS are born revolutionists and supply the leadership of all great revolutions;.

-----are the creators, leaders, propagandists and money-purveyors of Marxism, Socialism, Communism, Bolshevism;.

-----want all nationalities and religions to disappear, in order to bring forth the "world republic" which would deliver world domination unto them;.

-----through their powerful means of propaganda (cinema, publishing houses, news agencies, organizations of all sorts), work for the choking of national, racial and religious sentiment, so as to bring down the civilization built by White peoples;.

-----are not nationals, in whatever country they may be, but are essentially JEWS and cannot think like other citizens;.

-----are at the very root of all troubles, all conflicts, all revolts of the Modern World; they gradually judaize other peoples by the influence of their organizations;.

-----want to immolate all peoples as victims for the health and survival of their Golden Calf;

-----spoil, corrupt, decay, corrode, vilify and debase all of what they touch.

-----are an alien race in America ;

-----are an ALIEN VIRUS in our national blood stream and as such he must be purged from our cultural, economic and political life.;

GET PREPARED, AS THE ENEMY DOING ;

JOIN

JOIN

THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY 224 East Main Street Beacon N.Y.
Fight Jewish Communism America First. Write and join today.....

SAC, NY

11/27/53

[REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON on 11/19/53 furnished the following information:

He stated that he had been contacted by FREDERICK WEISS in October regarding the possibility of his returning to do work in the National Socialist Movement. He said that WEISS had at first attempted to entice him to continue doing his work, but when it appeared that this would be unsuccessful WEISS then attempted to "neutralize" him. THOMPSON stated that he meant by this that WEISS believed THOMPSON had a great deal of information concerning his, WEISS', activities and that if they parted under friendly circumstances that THOMPSON would be less likely to discuss any of this information.

THOMPSON stated that he now has severed all of his former contacts in the German field and does not intend associating or corresponding with any more of these persons.

He stated that he had recently received information that VON BLUMBERG from Boston would visit NYC on December 3 through 13 and stay at the Henry Hudson Hotel. He said that he did not know whether this visit would be in connection with an activity of the Voters Alliance, but stated that it possibly might be, inasmuch as VON BLUMBERG had made a speech at a similar time last year. He pointed out that VON BLUMBERG was a very close associate of WEISS and that it was VON BLUMBERG who had made many of the important contacts for FLECKENSTEIN during his trip to Germany in the summer of 1953.

THOMPSON stated he did not know who might be financing [REDACTED] or of the motive of his infiltration into the National Renaissance Party might be. He stated that he believed [REDACTED] was a "crackpot" and was not being backed by any particular group. He stated that his knowledge concerning [REDACTED] Communist leaning was supplied by [REDACTED] who had visited [REDACTED] apartment and seen many pictures and symbols there indicating that [REDACTED] was an ardent Communist.

THOMPSON was questioned regarding information concerning GEORGE VIERECK and information that he might have concerning alleged bribes to Congressmen by the Nazi Government. THOMPSON said that he had heard VIERECK refer to

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this matter but that he was certain VIERECK had no proof but that it was within his own personal recollection and that all such transactions took place prior to the beginning of World War II. He stated that he was certain that VIERECK could never be induced to discuss this information.

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SA [redacted]

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This informant advised on 11/12/53 that the National Renaissance Party meeting which had been scheduled for November 5 at the Forester's Restaurant, 146 E. 84th St., had not been held. He said that when the owners of the restaurant were informed as to the nature of the meeting to be held they would not permit it and MADOLE was given his \$15 deposit plus \$75 extra for expenses he had incurred in publicizing this meeting.

Informant said that MADOLE was continuing his efforts to find a meeting hall for the Party but as yet had been unsuccessful.

Informant further stated that so far as he knew the National Renaissance Bulletin was no longer being published because no printer was available inasmuch as WEISS would no longer permit [redacted] to do the work for them. He said that the announcements of meetings and other material which the Party was putting out was being mimeographed by [redacted] probably at his home.

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This informant restated his opinion that the National Renaissance Party is a neo-Nazi anti-Semitic group whose leader is JAMES MADOLE and that the official headquarters are at Beacon, NY although most of the Party activity is centered in the NYC Area.

He further stated that it was becoming more and more evident that the alleged Communists who had infiltrated this group were taking over almost complete control as to its activities and publications. He said he believed that the reason behind this is:

1. To prove that there is a great wave of anti-Semitism
2. To make money
3. To keep conditions chaotic

He further stated that [redacted] had recently been urging MADOLE to arm the group and had been heard to state on occasions that he himself was armed and that [redacted] carries a hidden dagger under her skirt. He further stated that [redacted] is reported to be attempting to sell the story of the National Renaissance Party to a newspaper in New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] Informant stated that GRACE MADOLE had recently discovered [REDACTED] attempting to take information from MADOLE'S files at his home in Beacon, NY. He further stated that everyone connected with the National Renaissance Party has been urging MADOLE to get rid of [REDACTED] and his associates. He stated, however, that WEISS has told MADOLE that he should ease [REDACTED] out of the Party and attempt to play down his activities in the Party inasmuch as [REDACTED] is in possession of so much information regarding the Party's activities.

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Re SAC letter 53-72.

The following is a thumbnail sketch of the subject organization submitted for the Bureau's consideration.

[redacted] of known reliability has described the National Renaissance Party as a neo-Nazi, anti-semitic group. Its activity consists of public street meetings and dissemination of literature and its members include elements of the CP, the former German-American Bund, and other radical nationalists factions.

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According to the informant, the organizations headquarters is located in Beacon, NY, however a considerable portion of the organization's activity is centered in the NYC area. (T-1: [redacted] 11/12/53).

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How Can I Become a Menace

... asks James Madole, who runs the poverty-stricken National Renaissance Party. He thinks notoriety will make him a fuchrer

FOR \$150 a week you can buy your own fascist movement. Bully boys, buntings and all.

That's about the going rate for the National Renaissance Party. The party—meaning James H. Madole, a slight, pimply-faced, 27-year-old demagogue, abetted by a handful of ne'er-do-wells and juvenile thrill seekers—isn't doing too well these days. The mail, which Madole collects twice weekly at a letter drop in New York City's Yorkville quarter, is painfully bare of cash sustenance. Sometimes as little as three and four dollars is all that drops out of the envelopes from zealots, cranks and misguided old ladies who struggle against their inner frustrations by joining hate movements. It's hardly enough money to pay Madole's way back to his home in Beacon, N. Y.

So the high-strung young man who rants against Jews and Negroes, sports a bolt-of-lightning emblem familiarly like the swastika, and campaigns for "a government by the intellectual elite," is shopping around for someone who wants a little street-corner trouble stirred up—and has the price for it.

THE KNOWLEDGE OF Madole's impoverished circumstances perhaps will surprise those perturbed folks who have inquired of ADL about Madole's boisterous

activities on the street corners of Yorkville.

Until this month, when the seasonable weather drove it indoors—it still hasn't been able to find or finance a meeting hall—the National Renaissance Party occupied itself with Friday evening street rallies. Madole, a shy youth, but able to mesmerize himself into an effective, rapid-fire public speaker, handles the party oratory. For such public occasions, he is flanked by an American flag, a group of his bullying supporters and—for added decoration—a pretty, young girl named Ruth Ross who considers herself the party's women's organizer. Miss Ross has a singular approach to all political issues: she hates Jews.

On good nights, National Renaissance Party rallies have attracted crowds of 100 or more. This pleases Madole mightily. It doesn't bother him that much of his audience are curiosity-seekers and that many of the "regulars" who attend are reporters and investigators, making notes of what he says to use against him. Madole appreciates his enemies; he would like to promote more of them. They get his name in the newspapers, giving him the stature of a menace.

This is vital to Madole. He is convinced that he'll never get his hate move-



Mona Truhill (left) poses with pal, John M. Landoff, the party's "Brooklyn chairman."



Ruth Ross gets her "lacks" out of dressing up in lightning bolt and swastika emblem.

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ment out of its poverty until he personally has achieved some distinctive notoriety as a menace. Perhaps then, he hopes, will come the solid financial backing from those hidden sources willing to invest in anti-Semitic groups like Madole's for purposes of political chicanery.

Meanwhile, says Madole, every scrap of attention helps. He is peacock-proud of his scrapbook. To his inner circle of compatriots, he admits his glee for the militancy of a group of Jewish war veterans who try to counteract Madole's rallies by holding one of their own, a corner away. "That kind of public conflict makes news," says Madole, "and any kind of publicity is good for us."

MADOLE GIVES THE appearance of a dedicated evangelist who genuinely believes in his work—even if he doesn't completely understand it. He is a mystic-minded youth, surrounded by a flood of frustrations that go back to his childhood. He likes to picture himself as a scion of German nobility. He keeps a dog-eared copy of Mein Kampf handy. He can't read it; it's in German, which he neither reads nor speaks. Madole is constantly embarrassed by this defect, particularly when he makes appearances before Teutonic groups.

His pre-occupation with the "intellectual elite" is no indicator of his own mental strength. Madole rarely utters an original thought. Much of his thinking comes from schemers who supply Madole with a little money and a lot of convictions. Madole accepts their beliefs uncritically, repeating them as his own.

Unlike most of his contemporaries in the hate racket, Madole is penny-pinching and not addicted to high living. He still lives with his mother in Beacon. She shares his hatred of Jews.

Madole will even forsake his stature as group fuhrer to take over menial details, like distributing vile, anti-Semitic handbills on street corners. This, by the way, is the party's most serious activity.

About a dozen youngsters are running around town, handing out these tracts. They are the mimeographed and illiterate products of an unkempt, assertive, 24-



James H. Madole

year-old who uses the name Mana Truhill. He is boss of the party's Elite Guard, its storm troopers.

TRUHILL IS A noisy extrovert who likes to affect German military airs, thrust out his chest and throw his weight around. He persists in wearing high, black lumber boots—the nearest thing he could get to German military boots—to complement the gray shirt uniform which he designed for his Elite Guard.

He seemingly has carved out a novel career for himself; that of professional nuisance. Several months ago he walked into ADL's New York office with an offer "to sell" his information about Madole and the National Renaissance Party. He said that his right name was Emanuel Trujillo, that he was a full-blooded Apache Indian and that he had been selling his information to a fringe outfit, but was dissatisfied with the "financial assistance" given him. Before departing, Truhill ventured the admission that his personal ideology is "out-and-out" Communist and that he attends Jefferson School, the Communists' educational plant.

Such defection from loyalty to Madole is not unique. Many of the others in Madole's inner circle keep trying to peddle their "secrets." This pettiness and fast-dollar attitude typifies the whole outfit.

Early this month, the National Renaissance Party rented a meeting hall, leaving a \$10 deposit. When the owner of the building learned of its identity, he cancelled the rental. By mistake he returned \$15 for the deposit. Madole and Truhill could barely disguise their joy at this windfall. They went gaily forth to their tasks of becoming a menace.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 12/23/53

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

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[REDACTED] furnished the following on 12/8/53:

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He furnished a copy of the National Renaissance "Bulletin" dated October, 1953 which carried an article by FREDERICK WEISS entitled "Brotherhood, Part III." The informant said that this issue was printed in Beacon, NY and was the first indication that JAMES MADOLE had been able to secure a new printer. It is to be noted that no issues of the "Bulletin" were published since early August because the former printer was no longer to be used by the Party. This latest "Bulletin" also carried an article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled "The Program of the National Renaissance Party." A nine-point program of the party was set out.

This program was a restatement of the National Renaissance Party's platform of anti-semitism, anti-UN, pro-German, and strong national socialism. This informant also furnished a copy of the November, 1953 issue of the Anti-Defamation League bulletin containing an article entitled "How Can I Become A Menace?" This article contained a brief background of the National Renaissance Party and information concerning its present activities which was set out in a belittling and ridiculing manner. This article further mentioned that MANA TRUHILL, of the Party members, had recently gone to the Anti-Defamation League's office in an effort to sell information concerning MADOLE and the Party.

The informant reported that a recent break in the friendship between FLECKENSTEIN and WEISS had resulted in FLECKENSTEIN'S counseling of [REDACTED] and how to recover approximately \$5,000.00 which [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The informant stated that WEISS has continued to urge MADOLE to cease his association with [REDACTED] inasmuch as it is common knowledge that [REDACTED] is a devout Communist. MADOLE has shrugged off all statements about [REDACTED] Communist leanings with remarks such as "HITLER had the same trouble and he was betrayed by some of his closest collaborators."

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Because of this, he added, KURT MERTIG has quit the Party and avowed that he will no longer lend his support to MADOLE. MADOLE is continuing his search for a new meeting hall and has stated that he may be forced to hold meetings in the Bronx but has yet been unsuccessful in locating a place to hold meetings. This informant stated that [] had left [] and is now associating with MADOLE. He said that MADOLE recently asked MERTIG where he might find a furnished apartment where [] could live.

The informant stated that it now appears [] has assumed almost complete control of the National Renaissance Party and that he has been printing a great deal of material at his home on a mimeograph machine which allegedly was purchased for him by WEISS. This material is written by [] but is sent out under the name of MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party without approval of MADOLE.

He said that a great deal of this material was distributed in the garment district of New York City and was generally of an anti-semitic nature. He said that [] has also recently distributed a letter signed by MADOLE which denied the statements in the Anti-Defamation "Bulletin" concerning [] Communist leanings and his attempts to sell information concerning the National Renaissance Party.

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REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 12/29/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/9,21/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN P. BRAUN di
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] of the Hansmann Printing Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, which company is owned by LOUIS HANSMANN, Kenosha, advised that insofar as he has been able to determine, HANSMANN is not connected with subject party and does not desire to be connected in any way with the subject party.

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AT KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

[redacted] a reliable individual who is [redacted] of the Hansmann Printing Company, 721 57th Street, which company is owned by LOUIS HANSMANN, who also resides at that address, was recontacted and advised that he is certain that HANSMANN has no current interest in the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] advised that he recalls that HANSMANN formerly received mail from the National Renaissance Party, but he stated that he has observed no recent mail from the organization. [redacted] stated that he does not believe that HANSMANN gave any money to the organization inasmuch as [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that HANSMANN has never discussed the National Renaissance Party with him, but he stated that he did mention the name of MADOLE and [redacted] stated that HANSMANN told him that if a person by the name of MADOLE calls on the telephone to the Hansmann Printing Company or calls in person, [redacted] is to instruct MADOLE that HANSMANN has gone on a long trip and [redacted] does not know when HANSMANN will return. [redacted] stated that it is evident to him that HANSMANN wants no further contact from or with MADOLE.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that HANSMANN had written to FREDERICK CHARLES FERDINAND WEISS, who has been active in furthering the

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activities of subject organization and requested that WEISS return all correspondence from HANSMANN and to forget that he had ever been contacted by HANSMANN. T-1 advised that WEISS had hoped to get a great deal of money from HANSMANN as he apparently represented a very wealthy group and that after MADOLE had met with HANSMANN, decided not to give WEISS or subject party any moneys.

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One carbon copy of instant report is being furnished to the Secret Service, New York, in order to complement the investigation set forth in referenced report of SA JOHN P. BRAUN, dated 10/28/53 at Milwaukee.

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T-1 is [redacted] [redacted]	1953	11/12/53	[redacted]	Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/7/53 at New York, entitled "FREDERICK CHARLES FERDINAND WEISS, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - GE"
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN P. BRAUN, dated 10/28/53 at Milwaukee.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 30 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/15/53	REPORT MADE BY BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. vlk
TITLE VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that captioned organization is presently inactive with the exception of a Christmas Party planned for December 19, 1953, at Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th St., N. Y. C. Officers of organization set out. According to T-1, JAMES MADOLE, formerly head of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) plans to leave New York City for unknown city in the South. T-1 stated that [redacted] is now [redacted] of NRP. T-1 stated that EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, President of the captioned organization has tentatively set up a small organization of "intellectuals" as a discussion group and in order to participate in politics by furthering the cause of the Republican candidates, possibly to be called "Americans Rally."

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DETAILS: VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY

The Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry will be referred to in this report as the VAAGA, and the National Renaissance Party will be referred to as the NRP.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer on December 15, 1953, at which time he furnished information concerning the VAAGA and the NRP. According to T-1, the officers of the captioned organization are President EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, Weehawken, New Jersey, [redacted], [redacted] (recently [redacted]).

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[redacted] The Board of Directors is composed of the above officers and [redacted] (no relation to EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN). According to T-1, the organization no longer has membership dues, operating on a donation basis alone; further, that he estimated that the organization has approximately one hundred members.

T-1 advised that since EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN'S visit to and expulsion from Germany in August, 1953, there has been only one meeting of captioned organization and that there are no plans at present for having any business meetings in the near future. T-1 stated that invitations had been sent out for a Christmas party to be held Saturday evening, December 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th St., New York City, third floor; further that this party would be exclusively for entertainment with color slides of Germany to be shown with refreshments.

According to T-1, so much unfavorable publicity has been generated recently especially by the activities of the NRP, that the VAAGA was unable to hold its annual Christmas party at the Cafe Rheinland, as it customarily did.

September 11, 1953, according to T-1, the VAAGA held its first meeting at the Cafe Rheinland after FLECKENSTEIN'S return to the United States from Germany. About one-half hour before the meeting was scheduled to be concluded, two persons, dressed in pseudo-Nazi Storm Troopers' uniforms and a girl dressed in the female counterpart of these uniforms, entered the meeting room. T-1 stated that the two men were [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] and the woman's name was [redacted]. According to T-1, the two men proceeded to the rostrum where EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN was speaking, placing themselves one on each side, at which time the girl started to take pictures. At this point, [redacted] forcibly removed the camera from the girl's possession. T-1 stated that these three persons were members of the NRP and that the above actions were part of the plan conceived and attempted by [redacted] to involve EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN and the VAAGA with the adverse publicity which has been received by the NRF due to its extreme anti-Semitic stand.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

T-1 advised that the NRP has been headed by JAMES MADOLE, who originally organized the party. MADOLE is characterized by T-1 as

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being mentally unstable, a coward who has no will whatsoever of his own; further, that in the Spring of 1953, the NRP had been infiltrated by two elements which T-1 personally believes to be partially Communist and partially agents for the Anti-Nazi League and the Anti-Defamation League. Among these there are [redacted] true name believed to be [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] (ph). T-1 stated that he believed the above persons to be either Communists or Communist sympathizers. The other element included [redacted] whom T-1 stated that he believes to be an agent for the Anti-Nazi League, which is headed by a Professor SHELDON, also a [redacted] [redacted] of Brooklyn, New York. T-1 stated that [redacted] had attempted unsuccessfully in 1951 and 1952, to persuade FLECKENSTEIN to unite his organization with MADOLE'S NRP.

According to T-1, FREDERICK C. F. WEISS is an alien German, who owns an apartment house in White Plains, New York, and a farm in Middletown, New York; further, that WEISS is practically a senile old man now, who loves to write and who is unable to get anyone to publish his writings. For this reason, according to T-1, WEISS has consistently donated money to JAMES MADOLE, inasmuch as MADOLE would print anything and everything which WEISS prepared; further, that in view of the extremely adverse publicity which has been received by the NRP recently, that within the past two weeks, WEISS has ordered MADOLE to cease holding NRP meetings. However, T-1 stated that [redacted] has almost completely taken over the leadership of the NRP, ousting MADOLE in the process, and that he understands that MADOLE plans to leave New York City for some unknown city in the South. T-1 stated that he had been advised of the above information by [redacted] [redacted] T-1 stated that he believes [redacted] true name is [redacted]

T-1 furnished a mimeographed hand-bill dated December 19, 1953, which states it was issued by JAMES H. MADOLE, concerning an answer to an article published by the "A.D.L. Bulletin", an organ of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. T-1 stated that even though this hand-bill reflects the signature of JAMES H. MADOLE, he believes it to be a forgery and that it was really signed by [redacted] [redacted]

T-1 furnished the following information concerning persons as listed:

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FREDERICK C. F. WEISS

EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN was introduced to WEISS by CONDE MCGINLEY. MCGINLEY is the editor of a newspaper "Common Sense" published in Union, New Jersey, and allegedly extremely anti-Semitic. According to T-1, WEISS and FLECKENSTEIN felt themselves to be of a similar school of thought intellectually and for that reason, became closely associated. T-1 stated this was not due to a complete meeting of minds, but due to the fact that each felt that by furnishing one another information and working together that more could be accomplished in the long run. T-1 stated, however, that FLECKENSTEIN has recently completely broken with WEISS. According to T-1, WEISS has never made a donation of any sizable amount to either FLECKENSTEIN or the VAAGA,

JAMES MADOLE

T-1 stated that in his opinion, MADOLE is mentally unstable and actually easily becomes prey to any radical organization; further, that MADOLE has been completely ousted from leadership of the NRP by [] and is reported to be planning to move to the South.

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According to T-1, [] name is believed to be [] a Puerto Rican; further, that he believes [] to be a Communist, but that he has no definite evidence upon which to base this conclusion. Mainly, this conclusion is based upon the fact that [] and his associates seem to be working extremely hard in their attempts to involve FLECKENSTEIN and the VAAGA with the NRP and to create such adverse publicity that all such German type organizations will become smeared as anti-Semitic and anti-United States.

T-1 stated that to his knowledge, [] on several occasions, attempted to more or less blackmail FLECKENSTEIN into joining his organization with the NRP by such means as telling FLECKENSTEIN that unless such merger takes place, slanderous statements concerning FLECKENSTEIN and his associates will be published. T-1 stated that it is his opinion that [] has possibly sold material concerning himself and the NRP to BARRY GRAY, a New York City radio commentator, and to Professor SHELDON, head of the Anti-Nazi League.

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[redacted]

T-1 identified [redacted] as a member of the NRP, who is reported to have advocated the extermination of the Jewish people in the United States; further that [redacted] had tried on several occasions to persuade FLECKENSTEIN to unite with the NRP.

[redacted]

T-1 stated that he understands that [redacted] donated \$300 to the NRP, of which he is a member and that he believes it is probable that [redacted] is working for the Anti-Nazi League.

(FNU) [redacted]
(FNU) [redacted]

According to T-1, the above are members of the NRP and assistants to [redacted]

KURT MERTIG

T-1 identified MERTIG as a member of the NRP who has recently completely broken with that organization due to the fact that MERTIG states that [redacted] broke into his apartment for some unknown reason.

HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.

T-1 identified THOMPSON as being former head of the Committee for Freedom from Major General REMER and the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. T-1 states that THOMPSON'S activities have been definitely brought to a halt; further that FLECKENSTEIN has absolutely no contact in any manner with THOMPSON, inasmuch as it is believed by T-1 that THOMPSON has swung to the extreme left again in his political viewpoints. T-1 attributes this to the fact that THOMPSON has praised VETO MARCANTONIO of the American Labor Party, whom T-1 believes to be either a Communist or a Communist sympathizer; further, according to T-1, THOMPSON went to the Anti-Nazi League around the first of November, 1953, and offered to furnish that organization with complete detailed information in his possession for the sum of \$10,000. T-1 stated that he had received this information from [redacted] and that he understood THOMPSON'S offer had been declined by the Anti-Nazi League. T-1 stated that THOMPSON is a very close friend of GEORGE SYLVESTER VIRECK, New York City, who was described by T-1 as being a "notorious pro-German writer of an extreme nature". According to T-1, both THOMPSON and VIRECK are homosexuals.

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[redacted] was identified by T-1 as being about 25 years of age and the director for the "Campaignists for Christ the King" a Catholic action group, which is anti-Nazi and anti-Communist. According to T-1, [redacted] was a member of the U. S. Army CIC during the Korean conflict and is almost fanatically religious.

[redacted]
T-1 described [redacted] as being an innocent dupe of MADOLE who has completely broken with the NRP and who is presently holding meetings of a discussion group nature with other young people, names unknown to T-1, at his home in College Point, Queens, New York City,

[redacted]
T-1 identified [redacted] as being also an innocent dupe of MADOLE, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and who, after working for approximately one year in New York City, has returned to Milwaukee.

BEN FRIEDMAN

T-1 identified FRIEDMAN as being almost completely a "crackpot". T-1 stated that FRIEDMAN had on occasions in the past, attempted to persuade FLECKENSTEIN to issue anti-Semitic statements which he had declined to do; further, that FRIEDMAN had claimed to have been the original founder of the Anti-Nazi League and that he is believed to have once again returned to the philosophy followed by that organization.

[redacted]
T-1 identified [redacted] as being a very young man from Los Angeles, California, who is in the opinion of T-1, from hearsay, a "crackpot".

WILLIAM FRARY, Aka. BARON VON BLOMBERG

T-1 advised that FRARY was of English and Irish descent and had been adopted by the VON BLOMBERG family in Boston, Mass. According to T-1, FRARY is publicly known as a homosexual, but that he is received in the higher social circles, having entertained the King and Queen of Greece recently on their visit to Boston; further, that VON BLOMBERG was a guest speaker at a rally held by the VAAGA in 1952 and that at that time, he had been made an honorary member of that organization. According to T-1, the above constitutes the only

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connection of VON BLOMBERG with any organizations in New York City; further, that upon FLECKENSTEIN'S return from Germany, landing at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, he had been without American funds and had borrowed some money from VON BLOMBERG in order to return to his home in Weehawken, New Jersey.

[redacted]
T-1 advised that [redacted] had attended NRP meetings while employed at [redacted], New York City; further, that [redacted] was a [redacted] which possibly was the reason for his having been discharged from [redacted] and that he is now employed by a Jewish hospital in the 90th Street section of N. Y. C. According to T-1, [redacted] is participating in no political activity of any type, having completely severed his connections with the NRP.

[redacted]
According to T-1, [redacted] is the printer for whatever items are released by the VAAGA, having his place of business at Room 605, Kolping House, 165 East 88th St., New York City.

American Rally

T-1 stated that recently EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN has initiated the organization of a small group of intellectuals, which will meet probably in the Larchmont, New York, vicinity, from time to time. According to T-1, the tentative name of this group is "American Rally". The purpose of this organization will be dual, in that it will be a discussion group and also plans to be active in furthering the political aims of the Republican Party in association with Assistant Attorney General of New York EDWARD A. BAILEY. Associated with FLECKENSTEIN in this organization will be WEST HOOKER, Overlook Terrace, Larchmont, New York, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] T-1 advised that this organization will also work against the Americans for Democratic Action organization in that area.

White Circle League, Chicago, Illinois

T-1 advised that it is his understanding that the White Circle League, [redacted] is completely defunct at this time. T-1 states that he receives information periodically concerning

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this organization from [redacted]
who is periodically in touch with [redacted] in [redacted]

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Enclosures to the Bureau: 8

- 1 - Photograph of EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN
- 1 - Copy of a pamphlet entitled "Seven Years After the Malmed Trial" by Dr. RUDOLPH ASCHENAUER, Munich, Germany.
- 3 - Copies of printed hand-bill of newspaper item entitled "FLECKENSTEIN Defends His Stand on United States Prestige Aid in Germany".
- 3 - Copies, in German, entitled "Die Deutsche Bundestagswahl 1953".

Enclosures to New York: 31

- 1 - Photograph of EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN
- 1 - Copy of mimeographed hand-bill dated December, 1953, issued by NRP.
- 4 - Copies of printed hand-bill of newspaper item entitled "FLECKENSTEIN defends His Stand of United States Prestige Aid in Germany".
- 3 - Copies, in German, entitled "Die Deutsche Bundestagswahl 1953".
- 5 - Photograph slides in color, re NRP meeting held 87th Street and New York Ave.; September 15, 1953, N. Y. C.
- 5 - Prints, in color, of above slides.
- 10 - Photographs of NRP personnel.
- 2 - Invitations to Christmas Party issued by VAAGA.

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T-1 [redacted] as per his request.	Information re VAAGA and NRP	12/15/53	SAs BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR.. [redacted]	Instant report

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Newark dated 11/14/53.
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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

JAMES H. MEDOLE

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

*Complainant personally appeared at
NYO advising that the attached literature
of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY had been
given to a friend of his, [redacted]
[redacted] at
[redacted] by subject
MEDOLE about one week ago. He said
that at the time, the subject requested
[redacted] to attend a meeting of this*

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[redacted], home on fullough.
Complainant advised that he knew nothing further concerning the National Renaissance Party or of the subject, except that he understood that the subject lived somewhere in his own neighborhood and had the reputation of being a "crackpot." He described the subject as follows:

Age - early 20's

Height - 5' 8"

Weight - 140-150 lbs.

Build - slight

Hair - brown



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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
JAMES H. MEDOKE
Subject's Name and Aliases

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Name of Complainant

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Address of Complainant

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FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

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[REDACTED] voluntarily came to the New York Office on 1/25/54 and furnished the following information concerning the subject organization and its members:

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[REDACTED] was accompanied at this time by an individual named [REDACTED] whom he stated had also associated with these people and who would be willing to furnish any information concerning them to the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated that in November 1953 he had been in the apartment of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and, at this time, he heard a machine operating in the bedroom which sounded like a mimeographing machine. He said he also met an individual at this time who he believed to be at the apartment for the purpose of operating this machine. He said that he was not given a name for this individual but described him as a pallid, light-skinned Negro, who was very tall and slender and approximately 26 years of age. The informant stated he believed this individual was an associate of [REDACTED] at the Jefferson School but could give no reason for this view. The informant said that he had heard [REDACTED] state on several occasions that he formerly belonged to the Jefferson School and had been a Communist but was now renouncing it and was devoting his entire activities to the Neo-Nazi movement. [REDACTED] however, told him that he still contacted members of the CP, in fact, held meetings at his apartment at which Communists were in attendance, because he was unable to break with them at this time for fear of physical violence.

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[REDACTED] stated that so far as he knew, [REDACTED] was unemployed and had stated that he was drawing unemployment insurance. He also told [REDACTED] that he was receiving money from WEISS and also did some photography work for which he received small amounts of money. [REDACTED] stated that he believed that WEISS was supporting [REDACTED] in his attempt to gain control of the National Renaissance Party as opposed to MADOLE.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had stated that he was in contact with about 50 former SS men who were now residing in the White Stone Section of Queens. He stated that [redacted] had recently moved to a new address which he did not have, but that [redacted] telephone number was the same as formerly. He said that [redacted] had indicated that an individual by the name of [redacted] had told him that he would provide backing to [redacted] in the event he was able to organize a group of 100 uniformed men. [redacted] stated that he did not know the purpose of this group or if [redacted] intended trying to organize such a group.

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DATE: 1/29/54

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on 1/20/54 concerning the subject organization and individuals connected with it:

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He stated that the latest National Renaissance bulletin had recently been released and that it contained an article entitled, "Brotherhood", which was definitely written by FREDERICK WEISS. The subheading of this article was, "In Russia they execute them the Prague and Beria way - In the United States they promote them the Dexter-White way". The informant said that there was a direct quote in this article from a previous NRP bulletin dated December 1952, which had also been written by WEISS.

The informant said that WEISS gave 500 copies of this new bulletin to KURT MERTIG for mailing to Washington, and other places where they would do the most good. The informant said that WEISS is currently active in writing another article in favor of the Bricker Amendment and also an article approving the giving of the Atom Bomb to Germany. The informant said that WEISS recently has made statements that he has received about \$12,000 from his estate in Germany with which he intends to buy out his partner in the real estate business. The informant stated that he does not believe that this is the source of the money, but thinks that WEISS possibly received that money from work which he has done recently.

The informant stated that JAMES MADOLE recently stated that he and his mother are contemplating moving from Beacon, New York, to New York City and there is no further information concerning MADOLE'S going to the South to work.

The informant stated that [REDACTED] recently took MADOLE to the offices of the Anti-Nazi League and introduced him to Professor SHELDON. The purpose of this was to oppose SHELDON'S attempts to have the NRP placed on the Attorney General's subversive list, according to [REDACTED]. However, the informant states that he believes that this was a plan by [REDACTED] to cover up any future exposes of his visits to SHELDON'S office.

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The informant stated that EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN was to be called to the District Attorney's office on January 21 supposedly to be questioned about [REDACTED] and his associates. The informant said he believed FLECKENSTEIN was to contact a Mr. GOLDSTEIN, who may possibly be an Assistant District Attorney.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-1266)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 8/26/53 at New York, and
report of SA RICHARD H. GRABHAM dated 11/2/53 at Philadelphia.

On 1/5/54 [redacted]

[redacted] contacted SA JAMES R. MORRISON at the Easton Resident Agency and made available five articles which had been received at the Army-Navy Store, 466 Northampton Street, Easton, and which had been turned over to him by [redacted]. These articles are described as follows:

1. Letter from the National Renaissance Party, 54 Audubon Avenue, Apt. 3-G, New York City 32, New York, enclosing a pamphlet of that organization and describing other pamphlets available.
This letter is undated and bears the signature of MANA TRUHILL.
2. Undated press release of the National Renaissance Party, 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York, accusing President EISENHOWER of being under the domination of BERNARD BARUCH and LEWIS L. STRAUSS, and containing anti-Semitic statements. This press release is signed by JAMES H. MADOLE as National Director and MANA TRUHILL as Elite Guard.
3. Pamphlet entitled "The Church in Nazi Germany."
This pamphlet contains what is purportedly a part of the agreement between the "German State of ADOLPH HITLER and the Vatican" of 7/20/33, plus alleged quotations from German Protestant church leaders praising the Nazi treatment of their churches and anti-Semitic material. It is undated and issued by the National Renaissance Party, 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York.
4. "National Renaissance Bulletin" for the month of July 1953, which states it is the official organ of the National Renaissance Party and was published in Beacon, N. Y.

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This Bulletin contains two anti-Semitic articles, one entitled "Brotherhood - (Part 2)" by FREDERICK CHAS. F. WEISS; and the other entitled "A Call for the Racial Unity of Forty Million German-Americans" by JAMES H. MADOLE.

5. Invitation to a mass meeting of that organization to be held at the Slovaks Sokol Hall, 241 East 75th Street, New York, on October 21, 1953.

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[] informed the five articles had been received at the Army-Navy Store on 1/2/54 in an envelope postmarked Bronx, New York, 12/31/53, and had been given to him by [] on 1/4/54. He made them available to the Philadelphia Office for whatever action was deemed advisable and does not desire their return.

Inasmuch as New York is the office of origin in this case and all the individuals mentioned therein are named in rerep of SA [] the five articles, plus the envelope in which they were received, are being forwarded for your information. They have all been properly identified by SA MORRISON in the event New York considers them to be of future evidentiary value.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/4/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/18, 19, 21, 22/ 53; 1/6, 7, 13, 15, 20-22, 25/54	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject organization continues to maintain national headquarters at 224 E. Main St., Beacon, NY, home of JAMES H. MADOLE. NYC headquarters at 54 Audubon Ave., NYC, [redacted]. [redacted] CIS state that it appears the CP element headed by [redacted] has gained complete control of the subject organization with the support of FREDERICK WEISS and Professor JAMES SHELTON and are directing its policies toward anti-semitism. Subject organization is issuing the "National Renaissance Bulletin" reportedly published in Beacon, NY, as well as numerous mimeographed material, allegedly written by [redacted] and produced at his apartment. Current leaders of the Party are set out with information concerning their activities. No information available which indicates that the subject organization is attempting to affiliate itself with any other groups.

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DETAILS

The National Renaissance Party will be referred to hereafter in this report as the NRP.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NRP

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the NRP continues to list its National Headquarters as 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York, which is the home of JAMES H. MADOLE.

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MADOLE who has been the leader of this organization since its inception. He stated that Party literature lists the New York Headquarters of the NRP as 54 Audubon Avenue, New York City, which is the [redacted] who is known in the Party as [redacted]

This informant stated that it is becoming more and more apparent that the Communist Party element which entered the subject organization in the Spring of 1953 is acquiring complete control of the Party and its policies. The informant listed these persons whom he believed were connected with the Communist Party, USA as [redacted] and a new member by the name of [redacted]

T-1 said that he believed that all these persons were working under the direct control of and with the financial backing of Professor JAMES SHELTON, head of the Non-Secretarian Anti-Nazi League. The informant stated that with the coming to power of these Communist elements in the Party that the Party line has been altered and is now almost completely one of anti-semitism, whereas formerly it was strongly nationalistic as well as pro-German.

The informant was unable to give any reasons for his statements that the aforementioned persons were affiliated with the Communist Party or any reasons as to their taking over control of the subject organization. He did state, however, that he believed that it was possible that Professor SHELTON was fostering this group on one hand and propagandizing it as a threat to national security, while on the other hand he was assertedly combatting such elements with his anti-Nazi league and thereby was profiting financially.

The informant further stated that FREDERICK WEISS, who has been a constant supporter of the NRP and has advised MADOLE for many years, has supported [redacted] in his attempt to gain control of the Party from MADOLE.

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He said that WEISS has furnished both money and counsel to [] in this endeavor. The informant stated he had gained the impression from persons connected with the NRP that WEISS had paid for a mimeograph machine which is located at [] apartment and is used by him for printing pamphlets and handbills for the Party.

He said that WEISS has instructed [] to gather all possible information regarding homosexuality among leaders in the nationalism field, such as EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, EUSTACE MULLINS, [] and KEITH THOMPSON, so that he will be able to blackmail them with this information and keep them under his control. The informant said that [] has recently been busily engaged in sending out letters to members of the Party as well as other individuals in the New York City area praising the work done for the NRP by []. In these letters [] signs MADOLE's name and has always signed MADOLE's name to most of the mimeographed literature printed by him without MADOLE's consent.

T-1 stated that the Party has held no more public meetings since October, 1953 as they have been unable to locate a meeting hall; all such attempts having been fruitless because of the adverse publicity received by the NRP.

T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that he had recently received documents purporting to be from JAMES MADOLE announcing his discontinuation of activities in the New York area and his removal to the mid-west and south and his solicitation of funds for same. These documents also contained an endorsement of [] which were a reply to some allegations published in the "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin", identifying [] as an out-and-out Communist. He stated that he believed these letters had been written by [] himself and were part of the campaign to dislodge MADOLE as head of the NRP and install [] and his associates, whom this informant believes to be Communists.

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He was unable to give any reasons for this belief except that it was common knowledge among persons in New York City that [] had himself stated that he was a Communist.

The "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin" dated November, 1953 contained an article entitled "How Can I Become a Menace". This article contained a brief background of the NRP and information concerning its present activities, which was stated in a belittling and ridiculing manner. This article further mentioned that MANA TRUHILL, one of the Party members, had recently gone to the Anti-Defamation League's office in an effort to sell information concerning MADOLE and his Party. The article further stated that TRUHILL had admitted to the Anti-Defamation League that he is a Communist and attends the Jefferson School, a Communist educational plant. This article also contained pictures of MANA TRUHILL, RUTH ROSS and JOHN M. LUNDOFF in the uniform of the NRP.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

EMMANUEL TRUJILLO

Information furnished by T-1 and T-2 concerning this individual is contained in Section A of this report.

T-3, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished accurate information in the past, stated in January, 1954 that he had been at [] apartment on several occasions, the latest visit being in December, 1953. He stated that he had heard [] say that he formerly was a Communist but had renounced Communism and now was a devout nationalist and was dedicated to the principles of the NRP.

T-3 said that on his first visit to [] apartment he had seen much evidence of Communist sympathy including pictures of STALIN and copies of the "Daily Worker", but since his last visit these pictures

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had been replaced by those of HITLER and other Nazi leaders. He said that while at [] apartment he had heard a machine operating in the bedroom, which sounded to him like a mimeograph machine.

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[] T-3 further stated that he believed that [] intended to take over complete control of the NRP and run it according to his own wishes.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily publication.

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T-4, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1953 that he believes [] to be a Communist, but that he has no definite evidence upon which to base this conclusion. He said he based this upon the fact that [] and his associates seemed to be working extremely hard in their attempts to involve EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN and the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry with the NRP and to create such adverse publicity that all such German-type organizations will become smeared as anti-semitic and anti-United States.

T-4 said that [] had, on several occasions, attempted to blackmail FLECKENSTEIN into joining the Voters Alliance with the NRP by such means as telling FLECKENSTEIN that unless such a merger took place slanderous statements concerning FLECKENSTEIN and his associates would be published.

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T-4 said that it is his opinion that [] has possibly sold material concerning himself in the NRP to BARRY GRAY, a New York City radio commentator, and to Professor SHELTON, head of the Anti-Nazi League.

FREDERICK WEISS

Information concerning this individual as furnished by T-1 is set out in Section A of this report.

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T-4 advised that FREDERICK WEISS is an alien German who resides at a farm in Middletown, New York. He said that WEISS is an senile man who loves to write, but who is unable to get anyone to publish his writings. Because of this WEISS has consistently donated money to JAMES MADOLE inasmuch as MADOLE would print anything and everything which WEISS prepared in the "National Renaissance Bulletin".

T-4 further said that in view of the extremely adverse publicity which has been received recently by the NRP that WEISS ordered MADOLE to cease holding NRP meetings.

JAMES MADOLE

T-4 stated that in his opinion MADOLE is mentally unstable and thereby easily becomes prey to any radical organization. He said that he believes that MADOLE has been completely ousted from leadership in the NRP by [redacted] and that he is reported to be planning to move to the South.

T-1 stated that MADOLE has not been nearly as active in NRP affairs recently as he was formerly and states the reason for this is that [redacted] has assumed leadership and makes all the decisions concerning NRP policy. T-1 stated that he believes MADOLE will be forced out of the Party if, in fact, it has not already been done. He said that without support by WEISS, MADOLE would never have been able to maintain control of the NRP and that this support has now been shifted to [redacted]

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T-1 stated that the newest member of the NRP is [redacted] who is a [redacted]. The informant says he believes that [redacted] may be a Communist sympathizer as he appears to be in with the group which is assuming control of the NRP.

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T-1 stated that [redacted] was formerly an important member of the NRP [redacted]
[redacted]

T-5, of unknown reliability, stated in January, 1954 that [redacted] has been attempting to gain control of the NRP from JAMES MADOLE. He stated that [redacted] intends to obtain the Party mailing list from MADOLE, by force if necessary, and hopes to combat the Communist element within the Party and take over with himself as supreme command.

T-5 said that [redacted] only objects in this appears to be that of obtaining financial gain for himself, and he is not motivated by any great nationalistic purposes.

[redacted]
T-4 identified [redacted] as a member of the NRP who is reported to have advocated the extermination of the Jewish people in the United States.

[redacted]
T-4 stated that he understands that [redacted] donated \$300.00 to the NRP, of which he is a member, and he believes it is probable that [redacted] is working for the Anti-Nazi League.

KURT MERTIG

T-4 identified MERTIG as a former member of the NRP who has completely broken with that organization because [redacted] allegedly broke into his apartment for some unknown reason.

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT
THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

T-1 stated that no public meetings have been

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held by the Party since October, 1953 due to the difficulty they have encountered in obtaining a meeting hall. He stated that it is possible that private meetings have been held at the apartments of some of the members, but that no publicity has been given any such meetings.

T-3 stated that he has attended several meetings at the apartment of [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] at which persons whom he considered to be members of the NRP were present. He said, however, that these meetings were not specifically designated as NRP meetings and that no Party business was transacted.

T-6, of unknown reliability, advised in November, 1953 that an acquaintance of his had told him that he had attended a meeting of the NRP at the home of [redacted] [redacted] on about November 10, 1953. The informant said that his acquaintance believed the persons at this meeting were all Communists and that he gained this impression from statements that were made by them.

He said that one particular individual at this meeting who claimed to be an Apache Indian said that "Before you get what you want in this world you have to kill a million people, as you will be executed if you kill only one or two".

It is noted that [redacted] has at times stated that he was an Apache Indian.

2. Publications

T-1 furnished a copy of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated October, 1953 which carried an article by FREDERICK WEISS entitled "Brotherhood, Part III". The informant said he believed this was printed in Beacon, New York and was the first indication that the NRP had been able to secure a new printer. He said that no issues of the bulletin were published since early August because the former printer was no longer to be used by the Party.

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This latest bulletin also carried an article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled, "The Program of the NRP" in which the nine-point program of the Party was set out. This program was a restatement of the NRP's platform of anti-semitism, anti-UN, anti-German and strong national socialism.

T-1 also furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Brotherhood" written by WEISS which had been distributed by the NRP which contained a subheading entitled, "In Russia They Execute Them the Prague and Beria Way -- In U.S.A. They Promote Them the Dexter-White Way."

T-1 further stated that all material put out recently by the NRP has been completely anti-semitic and that most of it has been signed by [redacted] meaning [redacted]. He said that several gummed strickers have been placed on automobiles in public places bearing the following slogans, "Crush Communism -- Revive Nazism -- Join the NRP -- Kill the Jews -- Save the White Race".

3. Affiliation with Other Groups

No information has been forthcoming during the period of this report which indicates that the NRP has attempted to affiliate itself with any other groups or that it has been in contact with any other organizations in the United States. However, it should be noted that [redacted] is presently in control of the NRP, has been frequently reported to be a member of the Communist Party, USA and may be utilizing the NRP organizational setup for the interests of that group.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File # and Location
T-1: [redacted] [redacted]	1953 - 1954	12/21/53- 1/15, 20/ 54	[redacted]	Instant report
T-2: [redacted] [redacted]	1953-1954	1/7/54	[redacted]	Instant report
T-3: [redacted] [redacted]	1954	1/24/54	JAMES P. MARTIN & [redacted]	Instant report
T-4: [redacted] [redacted]	1953	12/15/53	BRYAN T. JINNETT	105-6112-99
T-5: [redacted] [redacted]	1953	1/8/54	JOHN J. DANAHY	Instant report
T-6: [redacted] [redacted]	11/53	11/12/53	[redacted]	105-6112-91

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LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will recontact EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN concerning further information regarding [] and other leaders of the NRP.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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Will obtain background information regarding Professor JAMES SHELTON and consider possibility of interviewing SHELTON.

Will continue to follow the activities of the subject organization through regular confidential informants.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [] 11/17/53, New York.

Director, FBI

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 y It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME [REDACTED]

ALIASES [REDACTED]

NATIVE BORN ☒ NATURALIZED ☐ ALIEN ☐COMMUNIST ☒ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ☐ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ☐MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) ☐TAB FOR DETCOM ☒ TAB FOR COMSAB ☒ RACE ☐ SEX ☐

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) ☐

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

February 16, 1954

SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-104)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re report of SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON dated November 17, 1953, at Louisville, Kentucky.

[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, advised that he had heard nothing further concerning a National Renaissance Party and felt sure that [redacted] would have contacted him if anything further had developed inasmuch as they are extremely cooperative.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had indicated to him that he was doing nothing more about the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] stated that he still received literature occasionally from the National Headquarters of the National Renaissance Party but believed that locally the boys who had been interested in it were losing interest.

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[redacted] previously identified as the [redacted] of the National Renaissance Party, a teenage boy, advised that since originally contacted regarding this matter she and [redacted] had discussed his connection with the National Renaissance Party with him. They did not want to flatly forbid any further association or correspondence with the organization but they tried, according to [redacted] to show him the undesirable implications of such an organization. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] felt that they were successful or that [redacted] had simply lost interest in the organization. In any event she stated [redacted] ceased to receive literature or correspondence from the organization. He recently told her that he had had nothing to do with the NRP for some time. She stated further that MILLARD GRUBBS, identified in reference report, has ceased to call at their home for [redacted]

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SAC, New York (105-1174)

VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS
OF GERMAN ANCESTRY
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Enclosed herewith is a 3-page copy of a letter addressed to Baron VON BLOMBERG and signed by EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, which was received on 2/10/54 from [REDACTED]. This letter contains statements by FLECKENSTEIN concerning a recent interview of him regarding the Voters Alliance. It is believed that this interview, which is referred to on page 2 of this letter, is the interview which Newark Agents recently had with FLECKENSTEIN.

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This letter is being sent to Newark for information in the event that further interviews with FLECKENSTEIN are contemplated.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] now has a job which keeps him busy after school, and that he actually has little time for such things as the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] agreed to advise if there is any indication that [redacted] is still interested in or active in the National Renaissance Party.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the Louisville Office. RUC.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 2/23/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENNAISSANCE PARTY
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On February 16, 1954, [REDACTED] an acquaintance of the writer, furnished the writer with two photostatic copies of material published by captioned organization. [REDACTED] advised that he had obtained these copies from a client of his who operates a photostating business, and who had originally ~~been~~ received the originals of this material to reproduce for an undisclosed client. [REDACTED] advised he was furnishing this information to the FBI as it appeared captioned organization was a fascist organization, the investigation of which would come under the Bureau's jurisdiction.

The material is described as follows:

1. Photostatic copy of letterhead of the National Renaissance Party, setting out a letter concerning one [REDACTED] and which identifies MANA TRUHILL as NYC Director of organization.
2. Photostatic copy of leaflet captioned "BROTHERHOOD" published by National Renaissance Party.

The above material is being retained as exhibits 1B-8(1) and 1b-8(2) of 105-6112.

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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases

244 E. MAIN ST. BEACON, N.Y.
Address of Subject

IS - Fascist
Character of Case

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant
4:55 PM - 2/5/34
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant stated the above party is a fascist organization which mails large quantities of literature of a NAZI nature, which depict bundist type meetings. The newspaper printed by subject organization appeared to be fascist, tends to create racial discord, advocates anti-semitism and demands a completely white U.S. Bundles of lit. have organing as placed at P.O. by MANA TRUWILL 54 AUSTIN AVE, NYC. It receives similar type literature in cartons from Sweden, address not furnished by complainant.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Subject's Name and Aliases

54 AUDUBON AVE, NYC

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

2-24-54 2 PM

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

[redacted] stated that she had received a personal letter in the mail requesting her to consider joining the National Renaissance Party. This letter included pictures of party members and was signed by [redacted] of [redacted]. The letter indicated that James Madole had recommended her. [redacted] said she recalled working with James Madole at Aluminum Company of America, 17 Battery Pl., NYC last year.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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[redacted] stated that this letter was followed by a telephone call from [redacted] [redacted] and that she told [redacted] she was not interested in any such organization.

Pictures ^{+ letter} referred to above are being made exhibits of subject's use.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 2/26/54

RE: Report of SA [] dated 2/4/54 at New York.

Referenced report sets out a lead for the Newark Office to recontact EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN concerning further information regarding [] and others leaders of the NRP.

It is the opinion of the Newark Office that numerous memos furnished by FLECKENSTEIN during December 1953 and January 1954 and which were forwarded to the New York Office, for their information, will constitute coverage of this lead. This information was forwarded to the New York Office by letter of transmittal under the subject of "Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry", New York file 105-1175, Bureau file 105-11215. RUC.

RUC

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[REDACTED] was contacted on 2/24/54 and furnished the following information:

He stated that the National Renaissance Party had recently mailed out copies of an article entitled, "Should the Prussian Spirit Die?" which was signed as authored by X.Y.Z., which is one of the names used by FREDERICK WEISS in his writings. This informant said that this undoubtedly had been written by WEISS and that it was another article containing anti-Semitic statements as well as anti-US State Dept.'s policies regarding Germany similar to those recently published by the National Renaissance Party.

This informant also furnished a mimeographed letter which was currently being sent out by the National Renaissance Party along with the Feb. issue of the National Renaissance bulletin and the special release referred to above. This letter was purely anti-Semitic and was signed by JAMES H. MADOLE with the following names:

[REDACTED] NYC Office of the National Renaissance Party

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This informant also furnished a copy of a letter reportedly sent to MADOLE from [REDACTED] in which it was stated that [REDACTED] and WEISS went to a place on 16th St. where they obtained a press upon which the bulletin was being printed. This letter also stated that [REDACTED] had obtained a new typewriter this week and that it was doing a good job on the stencils. It further stated that two pages of the bulletin were being enclosed with this letter for MADOLE'S approval. The letter further indicated that [REDACTED] needed more money for the paper and he advised MADOLE to inform WEISS of this so he could get it as soon as possible.

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[REDACTED] also indicated in this letter that he had been receiving a great deal of mail from FLECKENSTEIN and that he was very uncomplimentary in his remarks concerning FLECKENSTEIN.

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[redacted] SA (105-6127)

EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN
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EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN made the following information available to the Newark Office on 1/22/54:

He stated that he had received a post card signed by [redacted] announcing his appointment as [redacted] the National Renaissance Party and the fact that the Jewish plot had been exposed whereby JAMES MADOLE, Mr. WEISS, and EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN had tried to destroy the Party. This card also said that [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] of the Party, and [redacted] is [redacted]

FLECKENSTEIN also stated that FREDERICK WEISS has been financing [redacted] and his work for the National Renaissance Party and purchased a mimeograph machine which [redacted] uses to publish this material. He stated that [redacted] has taken over complete control of the Party from JAMES MADOLE, but he continues to forge MADOLE'S name on material distributed in the Party's name. He stated that WEISS and [redacted] continue to collaborate although each one understands what the other is, namely that WEISS is an anti-Semitic right-wing extremist, and that [redacted] is a Communist.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that [redacted] has attended the Thomas Jefferson School in the past few years under the name of [redacted] and that he attended a class on "Science and Society" at this school on 12/9/53.

He stated that [redacted] is a Trotskyite who has either been won over to work for the Stalinist [redacted] crowd or has been blackmailed into this work for the National Renaissance Party.

He stated that another member of the [redacted] group is [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] is also a member of [redacted] group.

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[REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON furnished the following information on 2/17/54. If this information is used in a report he should be characterized as of unknown reliability.

THOMPSON stated that the National Renaissance Party had recently issued their bulletin for Dec. 1953 which undoubtedly had been financed by FREDERICK WEISS and which contained an article entitled "Brotherhood" by WEISS.

THOMPSON stated that other literature put out by the Party indicated that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the National Renaissance Party in charge of the [REDACTED]. He said that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and his address is [REDACTED]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11215)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (97-134)

SUBJECT: VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS
OF GERMAN ANCESTRY
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN
PS

DATE: 3/18/54

Re Newark letter to Director dated 2/8/54.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a three-page copy of a letter addressed to Baron VON BLOMBERG and signed by EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN which was received by the New York Office on February 10, 1954 from [redacted]

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This letter contains statements by FLECKENSTEIN concerning a recent interview of him regarding the Voters Alliance, which interview is probably that conducted by agents of the Newark Office on 12/15/53. The results of this interview was reported in report of SA BRYAN F. JIMMETT, JR. dated 12/30/53 at Newark.

Referenced Newark letter to the Director dated 2/8/54 with copy to New York enclosing numerous memoranda furnished the Newark Office by FLECKENSTEIN concerned persons residing in the New York area.

In view of the contents of the enclosed letter, the Newark Office does not plan to recontact FLECKENSTEIN unless the New York Office advises that the information previously furnished in memo form by FLECKENSTEIN is of value.

If the New York Office is of the opinion that this information is of value and desires a future contact with FLECKENSTEIN, the contents of enclosed letter will be kept in mind by interviewing agents.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 3/25/54

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] advised the following concerning the subject organization and its members on 3/10/54.

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He stated that the NRP had held a meeting on 3/4/54 at [REDACTED]. He said that the members present were the crowd that usually follows [REDACTED] including: [REDACTED] and several others. He stated that FREDERICK WEISS attended this meeting and made several statements to [REDACTED] reprimanding him for distributing certain publications in the name of the NRP which he, WEISS, had not authorized. He indicated that inasmuch as he was financing these publications that he should have final say as to their distribution.

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This informant also advised that [REDACTED] had recently filed legal action against FREDERICK WEISS for repayment of a [REDACTED] which he allegedly gave to WEISS to pay for [REDACTED]. The informant said that this action was filed with Columbia and Tokuyasu, a legal firm at 280 Broadway, NYC, but that the proceedings would be handled by a local attorney in Middletown.

The informant stated that [REDACTED] had formerly been a business associate of WEISS in about 1948. He said that she had furnished some money to WEISS for his activities but had been advised by her attorney against several large investments which WEISS was requesting of her. He said that some time later, she and WEISS had difficulty and as far as he knows, they have not been in contact in recent years. He did say, however, that within the past month information had been received that [REDACTED] had been requesting information concerning WEISS' whereabouts in NYC and it was believed that she might be attempting to reach him in connection with the repayment of moneys which she had formerly given to him.

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This informant stated that within recent weeks, a new individual had appeared in a leadership position with the NRP. He stated this person was [REDACTED] who is now listed as [REDACTED] of the NRP in New Jersey with an address at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]. He said that [REDACTED] name is now carried on all party correspondence and he has recently been spending a great deal of time with [REDACTED] in NYC.

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Memo
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The informant said that FREDERICK WEISS recently had requested CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of the newspaper, "Common Sense", to send fifty copies of a recent issue entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship" as printed matter, but insured, to [redacted] in [redacted]. The informant said that [redacted] is one of many people throughout the world who is in contact with WEISS regarding anti-Semitic matters.

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This informant furnished the following background information regarding [redacted] who has been in correspondence with WEISS for many years regarding anti-Semitic matters and who frequently sends material to WEISS to be distributed in the US.

The informant stated that in 1947 [redacted] shipped large quantities of anti-Semitic material to various countries to be distributed by local hate mongers. Many of these pamphlets contained photographs which had been reprinted from JULIUS STREICHER'S book, "Der Steurmer". He said that in July 1947 [redacted] and his anti-Semitic pamphlets were confiscated. [redacted]

[redacted] Subsequently, a law was passed by the Swedish Parliament known as "Lex Aberg" which prohibits the distribution in Sweden of literature calculated to incite race against race or creed against creed. [redacted] has been fined at least once under the provisions of [redacted]. The Swedish Government feels, however, that it is unable to prevent the transmission of [redacted] literature via the international mails. The informant said that recently [redacted] had been known to mail his literature to such countries as Mexico, France, South Africa and Czechoslovakia. He said that [redacted] cooperates with [redacted] in England who backs him up morally and financially. The informant said that [redacted] receives contributions from various parts of the world but does not charge for any of his literature. The informant stated that a great deal of [redacted] material is being sent into Germany because of its anti-Semitic theme.



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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases

54 HUDUBON AVE, NYC
Address of Subject

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant telephonically advised that he found a leaflet of the above organization on the window sill of his office [redacted] which expounded the idea Communism. A Jewish Plot and on the back it had the names and pictures of HINZ GALINSKI, HENRY MORCENHAB JR, HERBERT LEHMAN, FELIX FRANKFURTER, BERNARD BARUCH. Complainant advised he would mail the above leaflet to NYC this date

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : [REDACTED], SA (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the subject organization and its activities on 3/23/54.

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The informant stated that the information he received is to the effect that YOCKEY is definitely residing in Canada with [REDACTED]. He said that YOCKEY has recently been in contact with FREDERICK WEISS by telephone and at that time requested financial aid from WEISS. The informant said that he believes YOCKEY is in very bad financial condition, but that he does not believe WEISS furnished any money to him. He said that it appears that WEISS and YOCKEY may be in great disagreement over some of their business arrangements.

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The informant said that [REDACTED] obtained the stencil from the public stenographer who printed the recent article by WEISS. He said that WEISS had furnished sufficient paper to [REDACTED] for him to make five hundred additional copies of this article at his home.

The informant said that concerning this release that a cover letter was being mimeographed to be included with it which stated it was issued by the National Renaissance Party and was being distributed by the Section of the Auslands Buro, address 54 Audubon Avenue, Apartment 3G, NYC. The informant said this would definitely indicate many of these pamphlets would be sent abroad. The informant stated that WEISS has been making very frequent visits to this address, and has been furnishing supplies as well as financial aid to [REDACTED] for the work which he is doing.

The informant said that concerning the suit that [REDACTED] recently instituted against WEISS, he has learned that WEISS has offered \$1000 cash ⁱⁿ a promise to pay the balance later. The informant said he did not know whether [REDACTED] would accept this offer, but believed he would inasmuch as WEISS had threatened to blackmail him concerning certain things which [REDACTED] had done in the past.

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[REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

HAROLD K. THOMPSON
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, furnished the following information on March 22, 1954.

He stated that [REDACTED] living on [REDACTED] has recently become a very active member of the National Renaissance Party. He said that [REDACTED] had recently gone to Chicago in behalf of the party and while there stayed with Mr. KOEGEL. The informant stated that his information was that [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]

THOMPSON further stated that he believes that the person who has been active in Nationalist Socialist work in NYC in the past under the name of ALFRED SHEFFER is in fact SANDY GRIFFITH, an agent for the Anti-Defamation League. He said that he recently had received a letter from [REDACTED] in England, who stated that SHEFFER had visited him in England stating that he was a friend of THOMPSON, and that THOMPSON would vouch for him.

THOMPSON stated that he formerly had been in contact with SHEFFER who resides at 192 West 10th Street, NYC, and that SHEFFER had furnished him moral and financial assistance in his work with the Nationalist Socialist groups.

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Germany: Where Fascism And Communism Meet

EDMOND TAYLOR

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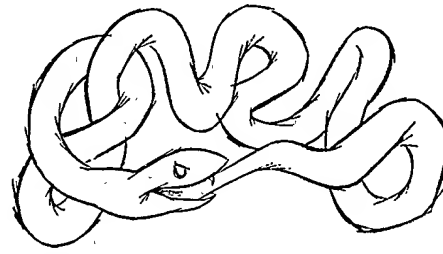
ON THE EVE of the Republican National Convention in 1952, a Russian-language daily in Munich called *Nabat* suddenly blossomed into a special English edition to cast its vote for General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and to warn the Chicago delegates: COMMUNISM WILL BE BOSS IF EISENHOWER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT. The *Nabat* article was a strange mixture of the paper's usual anti-Communist invective and of covert Communist propaganda.

For example, *Nabat* stated that the Atlantic pact was a menace to the security of Europe, and that the Marshall Plan had undermined the European economies. It also "revealed" that General Eisenhower (whom it identified as a secret disciple of Henry Morgenthau) had ordered the systematic destruction of German cities after there was no longer any strategic justification for bombing them. "Thus we see," *Nabat* concluded, "that the activity of General Eisenhower was always pro-Communist in its aims as well as in its results."

Nabat is published by a right-wing splinter group of the Russian emigration called the St. George's Brotherhood, which is composed mainly of demoralized and politically disoriented former soldiers of General Vlasov's army of Russians who fought for Hitler. Like several other central and east European extremist groups—the tragic human debris of the Nazi puppet states or "liberation" armies that the tides of war washed up in Bavaria—the St. George's Brotherhood is believed by western security officials to be heavily infiltrated with secret Communist agents or sympathizers.

An equally startling line of thought, with a vicious anti-Semitic

twist added—is reflected in a leaflet published in December, 1953, by a fascist group in New York State, called the National Renaissance Party. Written according to reliable anti-Nazi sources—in New York by a German-born professional conspirator resident in the United States, Frederick Charles F. Weiss, the leaflet attacks what it derides with quotation marks as our "Republican" Administration for allegedly trying to suppress the McCarthy and Jenner investigations. The leaflet also implies that Truman, Acheson, and Morgenthau should be executed for



neglect of duty in the Harry Dexter White case. Yet, assuming for some reason that the execution of Beria was an expression of Soviet anti-Semitism, the leaflet praises Soviet leadership for "killing Jews for treason to Russia" and goes on obliquely but unmistakably to develop the notion that we are faced with a showdown between Russians and Jews and that we've got to support the Russians.

Miss Utley in Germany

Without the lunatic-fringe anti-Semitism and at a higher level of political sophistication, a similar line of thinking was echoed in Germany last fall by a well-known American anti-Communist, Miss Freda Utley. In press interviews and in talks before small groups, Miss Utley, a gray-haired, rather schoolmarmish

woman who has twice appeared as a friendly witness before the McCarthy Committee to air her suspicions about Reds in the State Department, warned the German people that the Eisenhower Administration was still full of Communists, and charged that High Commissioner James B. Conant was not qualified for his high post because he was responsible for making Harvard into "an intellectual stronghold of Communism." She also criticized Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in his own country for being too soft on the Saar issue, accused former U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy of having reinstated on his staff three-fourths of the "Red Morgenthau boys" fired by General Lucius Clay, and taunted the German press with being too intimidated by the U.S. State Department to print anything favorable about Senator McCarthy.

Responding to Miss Utley's pro-McCarthy crusade, a section of the German press finally did publish some articles favorable to him. The articles were picked up by the Paris newspaper *Le Monde* and provided new ammunition to opponents of the European army by suggesting to Frenchmen that Nazi-like sentiments were still flourishing in Germany. The opening gun in this significantly timed campaign was an editorial in a Westphalian political weekly named *Die Deutsche Zukunft*, which warmly praised Senator McCarthy and urged the adoption of his investigatory methods in West Germany. Specifically, it called for a "clean-up" of "Communists" allegedly installed in key positions in the West German press and radio by the American occupation authorities since 1945 and declared that the situation was grave enough to justify a personal appear-

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ance in Germany by the junior Senator from Wisconsin. The editorial was entitled THE REDS ARE AMONG US.

As it happens, the man who controls the editorial policy of *Die Zukunft* is Dr. Ernst Achenbach, a prosperous Essen lawyer and important conservative politician who is one of Miss Utley's friends. He is best known, however, as a member of a group of neo-Nazi conspirators in Germany who in turn have multiple links with the Communists—and with Weiss.

The Infiltrated Witches

At first glance all this creates the impression of a topsy-turvy world in which Right becomes Left, enemies are friends, and patriotism is treason. The impression is not wholly unjustified, but it needs qualification. The plot is somewhat one-sided, and the various samples of disguised Communist propaganda which have been cited illustrate varying degrees of right-wing involvement in it: professional Communist agent, fellow-traveling ally, cautious co-belligerent, and completely unwitting dupe.

Miss Utley typifies the last category. There is no reason to suspect that she is anything except the sincere anti-Communist she claims to be, but some of the friends from whom she gets ideas and information are not what she thinks they are. Like many other witch hunters, especially the amateur ones, she fails to take account of the increasingly active and successful attempts of the witches to filter in among the hunters.

Easy Prey

Communist infiltration and manipulation of anti-Communist right-wing circles is today a demonstrable fact throughout much of the western world. It is most striking in West Germany, where the weakness of the legal Communist Party forces the Kremlin to rely primarily upon conspiratorial methods, and where the postwar demoralization of the surviving Nazi fanatics makes them the easy prey of Communist underground agitators. One of the best case studies of this phenomenon is an affair that deeply involves Miss Utley's friend, Dr. Ernst Achenbach, the instigator of the pro-McCarthy articles in *Die Deutsche Zukunft*.

The Achenbach-Naumann Conspiracy

Dr. Achenbach, who has been married since 1937 to the former Margaret Emily Goodell of Duluth, Minnesota, was the first important German politician publicly to hoist the banner of McCarthyism in the Federal Republic. Now forty-five, the son of a schoolmaster, he rose by his own efforts to become one of the leading corporation lawyers in Germany and has numerous high-level social and business contacts, including some in the United States. He has a channel through Miss Utley to prominent American anti-Communists, including Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Achenbach is also one of the top party bosses in the Ruhr of the Free Democratic Party (F.D.P.) and the unofficial leader of a small clique of unrepentant Nazis who have slipped into that conservative and generally respectable organization. (The

F.D.P. forms part of Dr. Adenauer's coalition Government.)

Until last summer Achenbach was the party's official adviser on foreign affairs. He was stripped of this position of trust—but was too strongly entrenched in the Ruhr to be thrown clean out of the F.D.P. by a party court because of his involvement with the Naumann Circle.

This informal band of conspirators is named after its leader, Dr. Werner Naumann, a man of forty-five with dark hair, sharp features, and flashing eyes who was a former collaborator of Goebbels and a major general in Himmler's SS. He was one of the last high Nazis to leave the Berlin bunker where Hitler committed suicide. Taken prisoner by the Soviet Army on the Elbe, Naumann claims to have escaped and to have lived under a false name in the Soviet Zone for a year, supporting himself as a bricklayer. He resembles his former boss, Goebbels, and imitates Goebbels's vehement, biting style of oratory.

Early last year Naumann and six

A PARTIAL CAST OF CHARACTERS

(Additional characters on page 15)

Dr. Ernst Achenbach, Ruhr corporation lawyer, a leader of the Free Democratic Party (F.D.P.); he is a close associate of

Dr. Werner Naumann, former Goebbels aide, who has ties with both Communists and neo-Nazis; arrested last year on charges of plotting to overthrow the West German government.

Frau Lea Lucht, widow of a high Nazi official, head of H. S. Lucht Company, of which Achenbach was legal adviser and Naumann export manager.

Alfred Franke-Griesch, leading neo-Nazi theoretician, close associate of Naumann and suspected Soviet agent who fled to the Soviet Zone in 1951.

Colonel Otto Skorzeny, scar-faced former Nazi paratrooper who rescued Mussolini, now Madrid representative of the business firm that Frau Lucht manages.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's financial wizard, uncle by marriage

of Skorzeny and business associate of the Lucht-Naumann firm.

Colonel Hans Ulrich Rudel, former Nazi Stuka pilot, neo-Nazi plotter, and close associate of Naumann, who now serves as a technical adviser to President Peron of Argentina.

Hugo Stinnes, wealthy Ruhr industrialist, client and friend of Achenbach.

Freda Utley, American lecturer and writer, who is a friend of Achenbach and self-appointed propagandist to Germany for Senator McCarthy.

Frederick C. F. Weiss, Yorkville anti-Semitic pamphleteer.

H. Keith Thompson, Jr., young New York job printer, registered agent in the United States for the Socialist Reich Party and former close associate of Weiss.

Edward A. Fleckenstein, Weehawken, N. J., lawyer, president of the Voters Alliance and disciple of Weiss.

prominent corporation lawyer with the powerful Hugo Stinnes as one of his clients, Achenbach has been able to obtain from certain big Ruhr industrialists in the last few years campaign contributions to the F.D.P. totaling more than \$300,000, which certainly served to strengthen the influence of his pro-Naumann clique in the party. Without middlemen of the Achenbach type to cast a cloak of respectability over it, German neo-Nazism would long since have withered away as a significant political movement, and the Communists would have had to look for other stooges.

After applying unsuccessfully for a visa to visit the United States in 1946, Achenbach, who was "denazified" as a minor offender after the war, was finally given a visa in 1949 to look after some American legal business of his client Stinnes. He obtained a visa again in 1950. On at least one of these trips his wife accompanied him, traveling on a United States passport which has since been withdrawn. Last August he applied again for a U.S. visa, saying that he had to have it within two weeks in order to meet his client Stinnes in New York. His application also declared that he wished to visit Texas on behalf of unnamed German clients. The U.S. Consulate in Düsseldorf forwarded the application to Washington with a recommendation that it be rejected, but as far as is known the case is still pending.

Mr. Weiss of Yorkville, U.S.A.

The Naumann circle—the seven indicted conspirators and a dozen or so close associates like Achenbach—is a small group, but it is the nexus of a world-wide fascist-Communist conspiracy. The threads of this conspiracy do not always become visible, as they have in Germany, in the fabric of major political parties. In the United States the conspiracy has so far established only a toehold in the anti-Semitic underworld. Yet the links are there; the channels of communication are open. Take, for instance a seemingly obscure Yorkville anti-Semite, the leaflet writer named Frederick Charles F. Weiss, who was mentioned at the beginning of this article.

At first glance, Weiss, now nearly seventy, a hawk-nosed, bull-necked

former captain in the Kaiser's army who came to the United States between the two wars, appears to be half crackpot and half clown. Yet, according to the Bonn authorities, he is an important relay point in the international fascist network, which the Communists are everywhere encouraging and exploiting. He carries on an intense correspondence with prominent Nazi leaders like Naumann and Achenbach; General Heinz Guderian, Hitler's famous panzer tactician; Dr. August Haussleiter, an important neo-Nazi politician in Bavaria; and Hans Ulrich Rudel, a former Stuka pilot and intimate associate of Naumann who now divides his time between Germany and the Argentine, where he serves as a technical adviser to President Perón. Rudel, like his friend Naumann, has quite a few Soviet or Communist contacts. In fact, the Bonn authorities have evidence indicating that in one of the neo-Nazi German groups to which he belonged he was regarded as the group's chief liaison officer with Wehrmacht veterans working for the East German government. Following a similar pattern, Weiss is reliably reported to have his own Communist contacts in the United States, though



he is at the same time an ardent admirer of Senator McCarthy and works with some of the Senator's extreme right-wing followers.

Bonn security services have a considerable collection of his writings.

They are printed by the Le Blanc Publishers, 208 East 86th Street, New York—a firm name that Weiss uses on his letterhead along with the address of the farm he owns near Middletown, New York—and they are usually mailed into Germany in plain envelopes, sometimes via Sweden.

A REPRESENTATIVE sample of Weiss's work is a political ditty composed by Weiss himself in January, 1952, and decorated with crude anti-Semitic symbols. It gloats over the American military "debacle" in Korea, declares that the American people are sweating with fear because they hear the cracks in the Atlantic Alliance, and warns the Germans that they will be used as cannon fodder against the Soviets. Recently, he has sharpened his propaganda line, as indicated at the beginning of this article, to suggest more and more explicitly that the Jews rather than the Communists are the real enemies of the United States.

American Jewish leaders, Weiss charges, are demanding German rearmament and supporting the European Defense Community because they know that the German divisions will go over to the Soviets and this will provide an excuse for obliterating Germany with H-bombs. Hence he not only opposes EDC but constantly warns his readers to beware of Jewish efforts to whip up anti-Soviet feeling in the United States. The Weiss pamphlet already cited quotes from one of his own earlier works as follows: "The Prague trials have gone off with an explosive roar to waken the European Fascist elite to active resistance against the death plans being hatched for European culture in Washington by American Jewry . . . an inevitable development of the Prague trials is the intensification of the American diplomatic offensive against Russia. . . . The press campaign will intensify both in America and Europe; Russia will appear morally blacker and blacker; the American armament drive will be accelerated; all potential Soviet agents will be liquidated. . . . Russia will naturally retaliate."

These ravings do not represent the private delusions of a disordered mind but the more organized insanity of Soviet psychological-warfare

seat in the Bundestag through the banning of the S.R.P. by the Federal Government, he sought out Heinz Renner, a former Communist member of the Bundestag, and suggested that the West German Communist Party should provide clandestine asy-



lum for key members of the S.R.P. and help them to continue publication of their party organ on an underground basis. The Communists refused and published the incident in their party press, thus once more plunging Dorls into hot water.

What finally forced Dorls's retirement from public life was the report that he had secretly visited the Soviet headquarters in Karlshorst, and the unpublished but well-authenticated fact that in 1951 he did have a clandestine meeting with officials of the East German National Front and with leaders of the East German Nazi groups controlled by the Communists.

As a result of all this, Dorls was suspended by an S.R.P. party court of honor in August, 1952. Last September the German weekly *Der Spiegel* reported that Dorls had been offered a comfortable job as second-in-command to Colonel Otto Skorzeny in the Madrid office of the Lucht-Naumann firm. He still plays something of a behind-the-scenes role as an elder statesman in these circles.

THE APPARENT vitality of the neo-Nazis in Germany is highly deceptive. It is actually their very weakness, as evidenced by last year's Bundestag elections, that makes

them into stooges of Communism. They are constantly being forced to admit, with naïve surprise, that they have been penetrated by the Communists. To rid themselves of the politically unclean in their midst, they dissolve and reorganize under new names with bewildering frequency. Usually, though, the new organizations soon prove to be no cleaner than the old ones, and the purged members, as in the case of Dorls, are seldom cast completely into outer darkness. The ensuing disorganization and confusion enlarges the opportunities for Communist infiltration.

Informants of Cohn and Schine

During their brief stop in Munich last spring, Roy Cohn and David Schine, Senator McCarthy's youthful spy hunters, consulted two Germans who had been recommended to them as good sources on Communist infiltration of American organizations in Germany. One of the consultants was a refugee newspaperman from the Soviet Zone named Wolfgang Löhde, whom *The Reporter* last summer identified as the signer of an anti-western manifesto

raising the price of gasoline. As for Aumer, who declares that he was commissioned by Cohn and Schine to check on the U.S.-licensed German press and to report any evidence of Communist leanings to Senator McCarthy's staff, it turns out that he too has been playing a very ambiguous role. While Aumer's application for membership in the Nazi Party was rejected in 1934 on grounds of non-Aryan ancestry, he was recompensed for his services to the National Socialist cause by appointment in 1942 as honorary vice-consul of Romania in Munich. Since the war he has kept up his contact with the violently anti-Semitic groups of the Bavarian radical Right, although he served for a while as custodian of Jewish property in Bavaria, a lucrative phase of his career that is now being intensively investigated by the fiscal and criminal authorities of the Bonn government. In May, 1952, Aumer was elected deputy chairman of a small 'ultranationalist organization called the Deutsche Staats Partei, of which General Jürgen von Manteuffel is secretary general.

Dr. Fritz Dorls, first national chairman of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party (S.R.P.), an eager collaborator with the Communists.

General Otto Remer, neo-Nazi leader who succeeded Dorls as head of the S.R.P. and later fled Germany to escape imprisonment.

Wolfgang Löhde and Hermann Aumer, rightists suspected of Communist affiliations who were used last spring as informants by Roy Cohn and David Schine.

Georg Wieber and Georg Jost, Communist undercover agents in West Germany who changed allegiance and exposed Red penetration of rightist neutralist groups.

Dr. Gustav Heinemann, Ruhr industrialist, former Minister of the Interior in Adenauer's Cabinet, and now a pro-Soviet neutralist leader.

Dr. Joseph Wirth, aged Chancellor of the Weimar Republic in 1921-1922, prominent Catholic politician and co-leader with Gustav Heinemann of the most neutralist coalition group.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, famous submarine commander of the First World War, anti-Nazi clergyman under Hitler, and now an apologist for neutralism.

Wilhelm Jurzeck, a Hamburg neo-Nazi publisher who accepted subsidies from the Communists.

circulated by a known Communist-front organization in Munich. The other, as *The Reporter* also disclosed, was a Bavarian businessman and politician named Hermann Aumer who had been kicked out of his political party for taking bribes from an oil company to vote in the Federal Bundestag for some legisla-

Yet in 1946 Aumer was fired after brief employment with the Counter Intelligence Corps of the United States Army because of suspected Communist affiliations. Since then he has become a director of a well-known Communist-front organization in Munich, the East-West Working Group for East-West Trade, and

on the boards of several of the biggest Ruhr coal, steel, and power companies, besides being a former president of the Lutheran Evangelical Church Synod and a key figure on the international Moral Rearmament movement. Furthermore, he was Adenauer's Minister of the Interior, responsible for the internal security of the Federal Republic, until September 5, 1950, when he resigned on the ground that Adenauer was selling out Germany to the United States.

BLINDED by his hatred of Adenauer's pro-western "internationalism," Heinemann never bothered to ask where the money that was going to save the Fatherland was coming from. According to Wieber's confession—and to a corroborating admission by another ex-Communist named Georg Jost—it came from east Berlin by courier to the West German Communist Party, which then handed it over, in plainly labeled East German marks, to the financial agents of Heinemann's partner, Wirth, who apparently thought it came from heaven. After a while this arrangement began to seem too obvious, and so eventually the incriminating East German marks were converted into West German currency by various devious manipulations, including the sale of cigarettes.

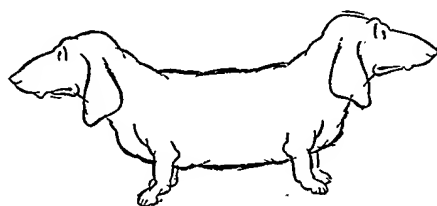
'Internationale of Haters'

Both conservative and fascist leaders seem to think that they are merely forming a tactical alliance with the Communists, like that between Nazis and Communists against the western "pluto-democracies" from 1939 to 1941. But they are deceiving themselves.

When demoralized, disorganized, ideologically confused nationalist or fascist groups collaborate with a powerful, tightly organized world conspiracy like the Communist one, they do not become allies but only satellites or puppets. And eventually the political realists discover that they have lost control of their own groups and that they have been subtly led on to compromise themselves so deeply that they have no choice thereafter but to remain loyal vassals of the Kremlin.

Many but certainly not all west-

ern liberals and progressives have learned these lessons through bitter experience in the last twenty years, but these lessons are not yet gen-



erally understood by European fascists and by some of their conservative allies. The result is that the ultranationalist Right is wide open to Communist penetration. The Communists are exploiting this opportunity. Their over-all strategy now puts primary emphasis on splitting the democracies' system of alli-

ances, rather than upon fomenting social revolution or softening up the democracies for military attack. And so the Communists concentrate their operations on those groups in every country, whether on the Left or the Right, which are most strongly opposed to the theory and practice of democratic internationalism.

UTILIZING A thinly disguised transposition of the prewar Popular Front approach, the Kremlin is now developing, wherever it has a chance, an "internationale of haters" whose members foster subversion and treason in the name of superpatriotism and often conceal their own Communist connections by posing as the most extreme apostles of anti-Communism.

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Thanking you for your kind consideration and co-
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Mr. Stanley Wanglund, Adjutant
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Dear Mr. Wanglund:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 30, 1954 and the material you enclosed. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and are forwarding this material to the American Legion National Americanism Commission as you requested.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly,
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith is some material which we received from Mr. Stanley Wanglund, Adjutant, American Legion, Post No. 1060, Brooklyn, New York. This material is being forwarded to you at Mr. Wanglund's request.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly,
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[redacted] furnished the following information on 4/6/54:

He stated that the "American Hebrew" dated 4/2/54 ran an exclusive article on page 3 by JAMES H. SHELDON which was entitled, "Who Threw the Anti-Semitic Pamphlets from Windows in Times Square?" This article indicated that the material thrown from the Empire State Building on 3/26/54 was rubber-stamped by the National Renaissance Party. This article also stated that LOUIS MOSTACCIO, one of the elite guardsmen of the NRP, is in charge of literature distribution in NY.

This informant stated that WEISS has continued to furnish material and money for the operation of the NRP and gave [redacted] \$25 on the evening of 3/25/54. He stated, however, within the past few days that [redacted] no longer requires funds from WEISS as he is receiving money elsewhere. The informant indicated that [redacted] receives a great deal of material from Hamburg, Germany, which he sells and obtains money therefrom.

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The informant stated that [redacted] continues to entertain girls at his apartment at [redacted] and he believes that some of these girls, especially one by the name of [redacted] are juveniles. He stated that on one occasion the aforementioned girl was observed in [redacted] bedroom clothed only by pajama pants. The informant said that WEISS has indicated to his associates that because of this activity by [redacted] as well as other potentially dangerous situations that he, WEISS, will attempt to gradually sever his relationships with the current leaders of the NRP.

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WEISS has indicated that he will continue to support JAMES MADOLE and his publication of the "NRP Bulletin". This support will, however, be contingent upon MADOLE also removing himself from the [redacted] gang.

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Barry Gray

James H. Madole, a Hitler-admirer who allowed his love for the maniacal German leader to blossom into evil, marched on Brooklyn, Tuesday. The date was April 20, the anniversary of Adolf's birth.

Most of the world is busy toasting his death. Madole is different. Self-styled national director of a street gang pompously called the National Renaissance Party, Madole and his pimply-faced misfits tore themselves away from self-aggrandizement for an afternoon, and their penchant for cheap beer drunks,

and distributed anti-Semitic literature near the waters of the Gowanus.

Using the usual racist line, the Madole "literature" tics Judaism and communism together, and marks them as twin proponents of a world plot. The fact that Madole is a cheap and cowardly liar seems hardly necessary to

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develop. The important issue is that Madole and his black-shirted hooligans continue to work the anti-Jew grift for money, and escape, in this era of investigation, a public roll call to identify them by their true names.

Madole, a chinless blond, has studied anti-Semitism at his mother's knee. She stalks his street corner meetings, lurking on the fringe of the curious, inciting her son to even noisier vulgarity.

Neither the mother nor her singular litter have ever troubled to read the incident of membership in the Communist Party of this racial group or that. You'll note I've said "racial group," for the precepts of communism would preclude the membership of one active in religion. One cannot be a practicing Jew, Protestant, Catholic, or Buddhist and take on honestly the phoney father-mother cloak of the Reds.

But what good are facts to one as blindly bigoted as Madole, or the Bundists of America. They revel in force, and like their unwholesome Nazi brethren, respect only force. It would seem a requirement of those busily "exposing" the Reds to at least try to stumble over the ogre of Madole and his like in our streets.

The Madole mob have their headquarters in Beacon, N. Y. They hold meetings in Brooklyn and Manhattan regularly. They wear Nazi-type uniforms, "Heil" and give reverence to the swas-

tika. There's a dossier on many of these immoral creeps as long as your arm.

There was a period during the winter of '53-'54 when their Yorkville street corner meetings ran into trouble. The local merchants did not cotton to the publicity Madole was getting that area. They froze him out after he began threatening merchants with boycott unless they allowed use of their restaurants for his meetings. Credit to them, they told him to do his worst.

Now he's moved to Brooklyn, taking with him his Nazi flags and uniforms. With a reputed membership of 700, their tactics and published aims are as black as the jack boots they affect. Their presence in an American community is an insult to every believer in a free society.

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